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A MODERN PAPER.

Election one week from next Monday.

President George E. B. Jackson, of the Maine Central railroad, and the attorney of the road, Hon. J. H. Drummond, were engaged at Bangor Thursday, with the officers of the Eastern and North American railway in perfecting the lease of the latter road to the Maine Central. As soon as all the details are arranged special meetings of the stockholders will be called to ratify the transaction.

NEW YORK TRIBUNE: "Another bandit bold bounding out of the bushes at Bar Harbor beckons to a Bangor family named Babcock not to budge. He was a large, rough-looking man and was set down instantly as a highwayman. By this time every Mount Desert sojourner has learned to recognize Dick Turpin the moment there is a sudden stir in the bushes. But strange to say, this bandit did not seize the horse's head nor point a revolver at the driver. He simply stood there very large, and rough-looking. A blow from the butt-end of the whip sent beast and buckboard bowling along the road leaving the bandit blinded with rage far behind with too many bees in his bonnet. Mount Desert unanimously votes him a highway marauder. We cannot overcome a strong suspicion that he may have been a native who wanted to ask the time of day, or a seedy tract seller inquiring the road to Orchard Beach camp meeting."

The New York Tribune says the death of Mr. Stetson, formerly lessee of the Astor House, recalls his intimate friendship with Daniel Webster. It was in the Astor House that there occurred the famous scene between Webster and the Southern delegates to the Baltimore Presidential Convention. Webster had expected to be nominated for President at the convention, and in order to secure the Southern vote had gone as far in defence of the South as he dared. At the convention the Southern delegates voted against him. When they called upon him afterward at the Astor House it was only on Mr. Stetson's solicitation that he consented to receive them. Webster greeted them coldly and then reproached them with their desertion of him. He said they had used and deserted every other Northern man who had been their servant, but he was the last Northern man they would desert. He closed his speech by saying: "Gentlemen, my public life is ended. I go to Marshfield to sleep with my fathers, carrying with me the consciousness of duty done. When perilous times come to you, as come they will, you will mourn in bitterness of spirit your craven conduct and your base ingratitude. Gentlemen, I bid you good night."

Lincoln County Republican Convention.

The Republican convention of Lincoln county met at Damariscotta Thursday. Sixty-two of the sixty-six delegates entitled were present. Hon. Edwin Flye of Newcastle, was chosen president, and Kendall M. Dunbar of Damariscotta and S. F. Jackson, of Jefferson, secretaries. The following nominations were made: Senator—Sebastian S. Marble, Waldoboro. Commissioners—Alfred Patterson, Jr., Edgecomb, Erastus S. Weeks, Jefferson. Treasurer—James Smith, Wiscasset. Sheriff—John E. Kelley, Boothbay. Attorney—Roswell S. Partridge, Whitefield. Register of Deeds—James H. Varney, Bristol. Register of Probate—Howard E. Hall, Newcastle.

Nearly all the nominations were made unanimously. No mass meeting was held, the convention adjourning at noon to attend the temperance camp-meeting at Nobleboro.

Fusion Nominations in Lincoln County

The Democratic and Greenback Lincoln County Conventions both met at Damariscotta, Saturday, the former in Union and the latter in Lincoln Hall. The union was harmoniously accomplished. The Democrats nominated A. Johnston Dodge, Bristol, Commissioner; William H. Miller, Wiscasset, Register of Probate; Benj. F. Smith, Wiscasset, Attorney; Albert W. Hall, Wiscasset, Register of Deeds. The Greenbackers nominated James Divine, Whitefield, Senator; James W. Clark, Nobleboro, Sheriff; Alonzo D. Kennedy, Jefferson, Commissioner; Joseph D. Borland, Wiscasset, Treasurer.

POLITICAL.

The Congressional situation in Tennessee is not so favorable to the Republicans as the party could desire. There is danger of losing two districts through factional fights.

The adoption of Prohibition in Kansas and Iowa is driving a large and undesirable class of people from those States into Nebraska. It is believed that the latter State will be compelled in self-defence to adopt a similar law.

Congressman Davis, of Chicago, thinks that the length of the recent session was not the fault of Congress. He believes that the fault lay in the selection of Speaker, and it was his peculiar make-up of the committees that delayed Congress so long.

General Gartrell, who is running as an Independent candidate for Governor of Georgia, opened his canvass last week. He claimed that if elected he would represent the whole people and not one faction or one race. "The old talk," said he, "about Jeffersonian Democracy is good enough, but it don't apply to education, or to lower taxation or to that great iniquity, the convict lease."

The Democratic split in the 11th Congressional District of West Virginia gives the Republicans an opportunity to obtain a Representative in Congress for the party in that State. There is a Democratic majority in the district of 2,000, but the bitterness which has marked the contest for the nomination makes it reasonably certain that there will be no compromise, and with two Democratic candidates in the field a Republican victory can be looked for.

The attempt to compromise the difference between the Republican factions in Pennsylvania by getting both the Regular and Independent candidates for Governor to withdraw and uniting on Mr. Joseph L. Cavens has failed; as that gentleman refuses to permit his name to be used as a candidate. When questioned about the matter he said: "I am not in a position financially to aspire to political honors. They are very grateful to the sense, but they are frightfully expensive."

A Portland correspondent of the New York Herald, whose tone indicates that he is a strong fusionist, gives the following statement concerning the big assessments made by the fusionists to secure a large campaign fund:—

"Governor Plaisted has contributed a year's salary, (\$2,000) to the cause, and will perhaps give more. His father-in-law, Hon. F. W. Hill, of Exeter, is wealthy, and is a candidate for the State Senate from Penobscot. In case of fusion success he will probably be made President of the Senate and become acting Governor. Plaisted goes to the United States Senate. He is understood to have contributed to the general fund an equal sum with the Governor. Dane, nominee for Congress in the first supposititious district, (there are no districts in reality, and all four Congressmen will be voted for on a general ticket,) has chipped in \$2,000, and so has Dr. Ladd, of Bangor, in the so-called Third district. Murch, for the fourth has given a portion of his salary, and Thing, in the second, has given something, though small in amount. Candidates for the State Senate are assessed \$50 each, and those for the House are required to look out for the 'floating' vote in their own towns."

The Democrats are preparing to take advantage of the Republican division in the 11th Congressional District of Minnesota, and unless there is an adjustment of the difficulty a Republican district with a large party majority is likely to be lost.

The great number of candidates and the equal number of issues involved in the Tennessee canvass are bewildering many of the voters in that State. A colored man gave his view of the situation in the way: "Seems ter me tings dun got mitedly mixed up. Dar's de Batesites, de Beasleyites, de Hawkumounts and de Fuzzleouts, or de Fizzleouts, or whichever dey is—tell a nigger raily doan know what ter do. Ef de stated dedt's a-cummin to dis niggah Ize in fur a hundred and three. Ef I has to pay Ize fur 60-6—like de Fizzleouts, yer know."

"In all his life, Ben Hill never did a more graceful thing," said General Evans in his funeral oration over the late Senator from Georgia, "than when he made his last visit to the portrait of his mother, which hung in one of his rooms. When President Garfield placed his manly arm around his venerable mother in the presence of the vast multitudes that witnessed his inauguration, and kissed her with lips fresh from pronouncing the obligation of the Presidential office, he drew unto himself the warm heart of American motherhood forever. So when the great Senator went as a child to gaze upon his mother's pictured face, and murmured: 'I will soon see her,' he left the sons of this State and the Union a lesson of filial love they should never forget. The portrait shows a dear, old, good face, well traced with marks of intelligence. The wrinkles are there, the stoop of age, and other signs of failing life. Long since she went away. But the wasted statesman became a boy again in feeling, gazed with a true, adoring love upon the portrait, and then above the faded picture looked with eyes that saw Home and Heaven and Mother, all in one vision of transcendent glory."

NEW WATER WORKS.

A Movement on Foot for an Additional Water Supply.

A scheme has recently been put in operation in our city, which it is expected by those interested will result in the introduction of water through another set of mains than those now in use. Work has already been commenced, and this morning a representative of THE COURIER-GAZETTE visited the scene of operations. A result of his investigations is as follows:

Our people well know that at the northern limit of the city is a high hill, known as Juniper Hill, overlooking the surrounding country, and about 80 feet above Chickawaukie Pond. On it is the farm owned by Capt. Robert Crockett, and a portion of this farm, about four acres in extent, consists of a huge muck swamp, a portion of which is covered with a growth of soft wood. It has always been known that this place abounded in natural springs, numerous and inexhaustible. The idea presented itself to several of our capitalists that this swamp might be excavated and the supply from the springs augmented perhaps by artesian wells, utilized for the city's good. With this end in view the following gentlemen have associated themselves together: John T. Berry, G. W. Berry, Robert Crockett, F. H. Berry, A. F. Crockett, Gen. Tilton, C. A. Crockett, C. H. Berry and A. B. Crockett. They will operate under a charter granted Gen. Tilton and others at the last session of the legislature.

The work of excavation was begun a week ago, and a large force of men and teams are engaged digging out and carting away the muck, felling trees, etc. The muck is of the richest description, and has been sold in years past to farmers for fertilizing purposes at a dollar a load. Now it is given away to any who will haul it off. The place to be excavated is in shape like a large saucer, about three acres in area, in the center being some twelve feet in depth. The excavations thus far made, reveal several interesting facts, the first of which is that the place in all probability was centuries ago the basin of a pond, which in time became filled up. The edge of the "saucer" for the distance of thirty feet is covered with stones, similar to the shores of Chickawaukie Pond. Inside this is a sandy bottom, which forms a crust apparently about a foot thick. When this is broken through in any place the clear cold water comes bubbling up in great quantities.

The situation is very favorable. The cost of piping from this place to the city would be minimum. If the water can be obtained it would have a head that will put it over the highest buildings. The work has proceeded far enough to satisfy the gentlemen that their scheme is not a visionary one. They will presently take steps to legally organize themselves into a company under the charter as above stated. The work now being done is under the direction of Capt. Robert Crockett and G. W. Berry. A large steam pump is used in keeping the place free of water. Capt. Bradbury is engineer.

The result of the experiment now being made will be watched with interest. It is of course impossible to foretell just what that result will be, but the parties interested in the work have money and determination and will make things a success if possible. A visit to the place is interesting, and an examination of the scheme demonstrates that it is quite likely to be a feasible one.

NAVAL.

Arrival of the North Atlantic Squadron.

The North Atlantic squadron, Rear Admiral George H. Cooper commanding, arrived in Portland harbor Sunday noon. The squadron left Kittery on Wednesday and spent the four days at sea, going through with the usual drills and maneuvers daily. They expect to remain in Portland until Saturday next, when they may come farther eastward.

The fleet is composed of the Tennessee, flagship, the largest man-of-war flying the American flag, and one of the largest steam vessels of the world; she has a displacement of 5000 tons, carries a battery of twenty-two guns, steams fourteen knots an hour, and has a crew of 500 souls; the Kearsarge, carrying a battery of seven guns and a crew of 207; the Enterprise and the Alliance, new and sister ships, each having a displacement of 1375 tons, a battery of six guns, and a crew of 165 souls; the Yantic, the smallest vessel of the fleet, has a displacement of 900 tons, a battery of four guns, and 145 officers and men. The Vandalia, which belongs to the squadron, remains at Kittery for repairs.

The Alliance is the ship that sailed in search of the Jeannette, it will be remembered, whipped the Alabama in the war.

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PERSONAL POINTS.

Concerning People More or Less Known to Rockland People.

President Arthur is at Newport.

Ed. Huks is visiting at Rockport.

Miss Annie Packard is visiting at Union.

Edward Sampson of Bath is visiting Rufus Rideout.

Senator Hoar of Massachusetts, is at Rangeley Lakes.

Calvin Chase, of Portland, has been visiting at F. L. Cummings'.

The Hawkins party broke camp at Ingrahamville Friday.

Henry Stover, with Spear and May, takes a week's vacation.

Miss Angie Kellogg, of Augusta, is visiting at John Crockett's.

Misses Annie Flint and Lizzie Lord, have been visiting in Warren.

Miss Edith Hemenway, with E. B. Hastings, is taking her vacation.

Benj. Litchfield of Brooklyn is at his daughter's, Mrs. A. J. Shaw.

Geo. E. Torrey sang at the Baptist Church, Thomaston on Sunday.

John Kelley is at Bar Harbor and President Arthur is expected soon.

Mrs. S. T. Mugridge has been visiting at Castine and West Brooksville.

Dr. Rouse leaves for Arkansas, where he owns a large tract of land.

Miss Annie Metcalf has returned after a few weeks absence from home.

John Wilson is visiting his grandfather, John Coburn on Broadway.

Sam'l H. Hix is in town visiting at his father's Capt. Hezekiah Hix.

E. L. Veazie and wife, of Waterville, are in the city for a week's sojourn.

Mrs. Harry Jenkins arrived home Friday night in a very feeble condition.

Frank Sacker formerly of this city, has been assisting Levi Bow at Northport.

Geo. Tibbets of Detroit, Michigan, is visiting his old home on Middle Street.

Mrs. Trueworthy and grand-daughter Susie, are visiting relatives in Melrose, Mass.

E. W. Berry and Austin Philbrick, have been visiting at Northport and Belfast.

Miss Mettie Harriman and cousin, Miss Haven of Winterport, are in the city.

Miss Annie Hutchinson, one of our school teachers, is visiting at West Brooksville.

Mrs. J. H. Piper and daughter of Concord Mass., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Ulmer.

Governor Plaisted attended the Baptist Church at Thomaston on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Butler, have been visiting at Northport, the old home of Mrs. Butler.

Will J. Banks the Advance Agent of Howorth's Grand Hibernica was in town Saturday.

Joseph Farwell of Unity, came on the boat Wednesday evening, for a short visit in the city.

Miss Louise Crockett and C. M. Kellogg visited Miss May Pendleton in Bangor last week.

Henry Saunders who formerly resided in Rockland, at present living in Boston, has been visiting in the city.

Miss Nellie Boynton and Val Muller, who have been visiting Dr. S. H. Boynton, returned to New York, Saturday.

Capt. Phineas Pendleton Sr well known in this city, was thrown from his carriage recently and injured badly.

Prof. and Mrs. Carlyle Petersilea, who have been at Bar Harbor, returned to Boston on Monday of last week.

B. F. Dutton of the firm of Houghton & Dutton, Dry Goods, Boston, was registered at the St. Nicholas, Saturday.

Lewis Mayo, composer and organist, at present organist at the Unitarian Church, Waterville, is visiting in the city.

Frank Hale of Upper Newton Falls, Mass., has been visiting Edward Drake in this city. He is at present in Camden.

Capt M. W. Mowry has been engaged as Cashier in Simonton Bros dry goods store. A good man in a good place.

Parke Godwin, Poet and Author, is at Bar Harbor at work upon a Biography of Wm. Cullen Bryant, his father-in-law.

On Saturday we had the pleasure of grasping the hand of Capt. John H. Bennett formerly of this city, now of New York.

John F. Davies was at home Wednesday returning the next day to Woonsocket, where he is engaged in library work.

Hon. Edmund F. Webb of Waterville, has been in the city visiting friends. He was registered at the Thorndike Saturday.

W. C. Crawford of Belfast, a graduate of Colby class of '82, was in the city Wednesday evening.

William Frost, Superintendent of the gas works at Exeter, N. H., has been visiting his brother, C. T. Frost. He returned home Saturday.

Camp-meeting John Allen attended Camp-meeting at Northport last week, making his 327th. Camp-meeting. He goes to the Portland Camp-meeting this week.

Mrs. Josie Young, formerly Miss Josie Germaine of this city, was in the city Monday on her way to Portland. She is to stop with a party of friends at Peak's Island, Portland Harbor.

Among those visiting Moosehead Lake during the past fortnight, were, W. S. Spear and wife of Boston, B. I. Weeks and wife of Bangor and Benj. Litchfield of Brooklyn.

Spear delivered his lecture on "Palestine and the Holy Land", in the hotel parlor. During his stay Mr. Litchfield distinguished himself by catching several fine strings of trout, the largest fish of the lot weighing 4-1-2 pounds, and also a fine eel 3-1-2 feet in length.

Miss Mary Francis Fuller is in the city.

Miss Lillian McAllister, has arrived home.

William Witham, is in town for a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. Kilgore, arrived on the boat Monday night.

Miss Lizzie Singh, arrived home from Boston, to day.

Dr. Judson Hunt, of Covington Ky., is visiting John Haines.

Miss Mary Snow, of Bangor, is visiting at H. N. Keene's.

Richard Miliken, of New Orleans is visiting at N. A. Burpee's.

Mrs. H. C. Long, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Maxey, in Gardiner.

Miss Clara Flint, with C. F. Kittredge, is at Warren visiting.

Capt. James Crockett, of Jonesport, is in the city for a short visit.

R. Anderson, Jr., and family, have returned from their visit to Milo.

Mrs. Samuel Burpee, is at the Richard Burpee cottage at Cooper's Beach.

Senator Nelson Thompson, of Friendship, spent the Sabbath in the city.

Frank Patridge and wife, of Woburn Mass. are visiting at N. A. Burpee's.

Capt. "Burt" Ulmer, of bark Wandering Jew is in town, with his family.

James Campbell, has entirely recovered from his wound and resumed work.

Miss Nellie Macomber, went to Bar Harbor on the boat, Sunday morning.

H. G. Fuller, of Presque Isle, formerly of Camden, was in the city to-day.

We regret to learn that Capt. John Holbrook is confined to his house by sickness.

Capt. Wm. D. Holbrook, arrived home Saturday, leaving his vessel in Portland.

Mrs. Ichabod Howard is at Skowhegan, where she is to make an extended visit.

Thomas Barker, makes a flying visit to our city, to see his brother, Wm. A. Barker.

John Conkley, clerk with Norcross & Co., is out on a vacation. He has gone to Boston.

Mrs. John Wyllie, daughter Alice and Mrs. Irvin Johnson, have returned from Sullivan.

Mrs. E. T. Clark and Mrs. E. W. Clark, of Cambridgeport, Mass., are visiting at L. R. Campbell's.

Samuel J. Adams Supt. of Boston police and wife, is visiting Mrs. Sarah Cunningham on Unionstreet.

Miss Katie Farrington and Miss Mary Benner, have returned to Castine to attend the fall term of school.

Chas. Orbeton formerly of this city, at present connected with the Providence Journal, is in the city.

Miss Dee Roice, May Mather and Mr. and Mrs. Gardiner Walker, from Essex, N. Y., are visiting Mrs. Mather.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Erskine and son Charles, are visiting Mrs. Minnie Cobb, at Wakefield, Mass.

Edward Clark, who has been working in Marlboro, came this morning on the boat, for a short visit to his home.

Miss Mettie Harriman, went to Bangor on the boat, this morning, where she is to attend school at the Convent.

Geo. W. Plaisted one of the champion eight of the Portland Cadets, was in town this morning enroute for Portland.

Mr. Haskell the telephone operator, has resigned his position and has left the city. Oliver Lovejoy is filling his place.

Frank Burpee and A. Ross Weeks, have returned from their cottage at Cooper's Beach, where they have been spending a week.

Col. William Bennett and wife of Amherst, N. S., were in the city last evening. Col. Bennett was formerly warden of the state prison.

Mrs. Josie Kenney, who has been visiting friends in this city, returned to Northport Thursday, accompanied by Mrs. J. F. Sprague and Mrs. Thomas.

Miss Jennie E. R. North, is to teach in South Berwick, Maine. We congratulate the people of that place, for securing so accomplished and valuable a teacher.

Miss Ella Gay Collins, of Georgia, is taking vocal lessons of Hiram Wild. Mrs. Collins took lessons of Mr. Wild twelve years ago. On her way home, she is to stop in Boston and study a few months, with him.

Mrs. Harry Jenkins, arrived home from South Ryegate, Vt., last Friday, accompanied by her husband and mother, Mrs. Lewis Brewer.

A special car has chartered of the M. & W. R. R., which brought them through from Ryegate to Railroad Wharf, without change, and Mrs. J. stood the journey comparatively well. Her friends are glad to welcome her back, and hope that health may be restored.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. H. Hawkins with their sister, Miss Cora Prince, who have been spending a few weeks at their cottage at Ingrahamville, will leave for their home at Vineland, N. J., on Tuesday of this week. We are glad to know that strangers coming into our midst seem to enjoy our climate well enough to come back to visit us year after year. Miss Prince is a singer of fine ability and it is unfortunate that the Rockland people have had no opportunity to hear her. We hope if she visits here again such an opportunity may be given.

PASTORS AND PULPITS. The people of the Second Advent denomination have been holding very interesting meetings in the tent erected on North Main street. The tent services commenced Tuesday. These meetings have been held each day beside a prayer meeting each morning. The meetings have all been well attended, especially evenings when the tent has been crowded. The Elders present were W. H. Doughty, Providence, R. I., L. E. Pendleton, Frankfort, Me., R. B. Swan, Lawrence Mass., S. Briggs, Canaan, Me., and Daniel Stevenson, Bangor, Me. Several lady preachers have been present, Mrs. R. E. Childs and Mrs. R. G. Beecher, both of Stewartstown, N. H. The subjects preached upon were, "The time of the coming of the Lord," Elders Stevenson and Briggs, "Time of Trouble," Elder Pendleton, "Faith and the two horned beast," Elder Swan, and "Gifts of the spirit," Elder Doughty. The meetings closed last Sunday evening. The people of the Second Advent denomination speak highly of the treatment they have received from the Rockland people and have enjoyed their stay here. The Elders are fine appearing gentlemen and without doubt their stay has been productive of much good. ...Rev. H. A. Phillips is to preach in New York next Sunday, for the Rev. G. M. Pullman, D. D. Dr. Pullman goes to Detroit to preach an installation sermon and desired Mr. Phillips to occupy his pulpit during the absence. ...There is to be preaching next Sunday a. m. at the Universalist Church. ...The singing at the camp-meeting at Northport this last week was led by a choir under the leadership of the Rev. C. A. Southard, of this city. On Thursday afternoon Mr. Southard delivered a powerful discourse from Matt. 11-29, "Learn of Me" and Luke 19-14, "We will not have this man to reign over us." ...A very interesting prayer meeting was held at the Methodist Chapel Sunday evening. The subjects for the evening were the "Transfiguration" and "What think ye of Christ." ...An interesting bible reading was held at the First Baptist Chapel Sunday evening, conducted by Rev. F. J. Bicknell. ...Services will be resumed at the First Baptist Church next Sunday. Conference will be held Saturday afternoon and communion the day following. ...Rev. Mr. Barrows of the First Baptist Church, will return from his vacation to-day, and will take charge of the prayer meeting at the Chapel this evening. ...The Congregational Sunday school will meet in the Chapel on School street, Sunday morning next at half-past ten.

LECTURE ON MUSIC.

The last lecture of the course delivered by L. C. Elson, was given Wednesday evening and was as interesting as any of its predecessors. The subject was American Music.

The speaker mentioned the faults and weaknesses of American music and made the statement that a piece may be full of mistakes and yet be a work of genius, while on the other hand a piece may be technically perfect and be distasteful. In America this fault is found especially in piano music and as a general thing the poorer the stuff the more celestial the title. Some subject or theme of the Swane River type is taken and embellished with an array of arpeggio notes and called a Fantasia de Concert, Transcription Brillante, etc., when in reality the piece is a musical humbug, employing a tawdry magnificence of embellishment to hide poverty of worth. This is one class of music absolutely correct and yet full of weakness.

The songs of America have passed through a transition state, yet even now are not free from fault.

Here some of the best examples of American music were given. The song and chorus style is left as a legacy from thirty years ago, when negro minstrel music was the acme of composition here. America like other countries has a popular music for we find the sale of certain songs to have reached hundreds of thousands of copies. Comic songs of American origin are too few to require notice. The popular love song is very simple as it consists of the word "darling" used ad libitum and sometimes the word "farewell" thrown in.

A distinctive school in composition America has not; the only approach to this being the slave music of the Southern States, which has lately been made so popular among us by the Hampton and Fiske University students. When the latter troupe first came to the North they did not intend to sing these songs, but devote themselves to a higher (?) style of program; and yet these songs are the only really original school of music that America to-day possesses. Even England, which next to America may be considered youngest in the musical art, can boast of her Purcell, Arne, Bishop, Carey, and others, who gave to the world a type of music different from that of all other nations. America has, as yet, among her few eminent composers none who have been able to present a new path in art. It may be possible, that as we are a cosmopolitan race, our music is fated to be so in character, and that the American school should be a conglomerate of all that is good in the various European schools of composition. To speculate upon this does not come within the purpose of this lecture. We have taken a retrospective glance to assure ourselves that while we are still groping in a dim path, yet the darkness of the past has been banished, and we are rapidly moving toward light.

To-day the taste in American song writing has passed the song and chorus style, and is turning (as a whole) toward the naive of the English Ballad. Let us close the lecture by examining a few.

He then gave examples of the songs of Pease, Eichberg, Paine and Osgood, dwelling particularly upon Paine and his works.

Besides these works, the era of light Pinafore opera has given a decided impetus to the song form in America. I have omitted much reference to such work as Paine's "St. Peter," Bristow's Rip Van Winkle, Dudley Buck's Nun of Nideros, or "Golden legend" Eichberg's Dr. of Alcantara. These works can hold their own in music anywhere, but I am not speaking of individual composers, but of a national school of work. Eichberg's—"To thee oh country" and Kellers—"American hymn" of course belong to us, but they are not distinctively new in their vein, not at least, enough to class them as American music.

Mr. J. Marsh, Bank of Toronto, Ont., writes: "Biliousness and dyspepsia seem to have grown up with me; having been a sufferer for years, I have tried many remedies, but with no lasting result until I used your BRONCH BLOOM BITTERS. They have been truly a blessing to me, and I cannot speak too highly of them." Price \$1.00. Sold by J. H. Wiggin.

FOR THE COURIER-GAZETTE.
OFF THE ISLE OF SHOALS.
DECEMBER 1871.

Dedicated to Mrs. William Flint.

HENRY DENNIS.
Cold blew the wild December wind,
With the icy mist of Death,
And filled the frozen sails behind,
With its chilly, frozen breath.

Through the short day the sun moved high,
Close down to the horizon line,
For it feared to mount the cloudless sky,
And it feared the shivering brine!

At night the moon shone from the sky,
As a lighthouse o'er the sea,
To warn the Soul that Death was nigh,
And from its rocks to flee.

All day, all night, the sky was clear,
And the glassy billows rolled,
The treacherous ice was the sailor's bier,
And the waves his death-knell tolled.

And through the frosty, biting air,
As a snow-cloud speeds its way,
The schooner moved in dull despair,
Nor saw another day.

For the Ice-King touched her with his wand,
And changed quick was she;
Fast bound, as with an iron band,
She sank in the seething sea.

And the prayers to God of the drowning men,
Men frozen in the air,
Men heard them not, nor heard them then,
In their lonely, wild despair.

But the good God who heard their cry,
Could hear the mother's prayer,
Could listen to the widow's sigh,
And answer, "He is There."

Thomaston, Aug. 21, 1882.

AN AMATEUR SAILOR.

Brooklyn Eagle.

While I sat talking with the fisherman, whom a four ounce eel had made extremely valuable, my attention was attracted to a terrible splashing under a tree a short distance down stream.

"Pull it towards ye, can't ye? Pull, ye doasted imitation of a plaster Paris gondolier! Pull towards ye, I tell ye!"

And a small skiff with a leg of mutton sail swung out from under the tree and bumped along the bank. Seated amidship was a middle aged gentleman with a plug hat set on the back of his head, while a lady in the stern sheets had braced her foot against the combing, and was doing her best to pull the tiller out of the rudder head.

"Don't ye know which is toward ye? Want to wreck this ship on an inhospitable coast, and be eaten up by a lot of heathen, half full of gin and half full of Bible? Toward ye! Pull it towards ye, before this measly ark is dashed to a million splinters!"

By this time the boat was hard around, a fact that neither the lady nor the gentleman appeared to be aware of.

"I can't pull it any further, Mr. Spoopendyke!" moaned the lady. "It seems to be tied here somewhere and won't come."

"Luff her, then! Luff her, I tell ye!" roared Mr. Spoopendyke, half buried in the flapping sail and struggling to retain his hat. "Luff her, I tell ye!"

"That's all very nice," muttered Mrs. Spoopendyke, flopping down on a seat, "but I'm a heap more apt to hate her! Say, dear, ain't we doing pretty well now?"

Mr. Spoopendyke fought his way into fresh air and glared around him.

"Want to sink us?" he yelled, slamming the little boom from side to side in the hope of cutting some wind in the sail. "Want to run us down in six thousand fathom of water? Hard down, I tell ye! Put her hard down!"

"I guess she's about as hard as she'll go," fluttered Mrs. Spoopendyke, looking over the stern and seeing that it was high and dry. "It's the other end that isn't hard down, dear, and I guess you'll have to turn it around sideways."

"That's what we want to do!" fairly shrieked Mr. Spoopendyke, clapping his arm around the mast and banging his head against it in a fury of desperation.

"It took you to get the idea! Holy frog, if I only had time to fit you out with a President's flag and an appropriation, what a navy you'd make!" and Mr. Spoopendyke again dashed his head against the mast. "You hit it!" he yelled.

"That's the scheme! All you want now is a foreign flag and a political custom house to be the whole American merchant marine!" and Mr. Spoopendyke dashed aft, seized the tiller and jerked away at it with one hand, while with the other he hauled away at the main sheet in a vain hope that he might get some headway from some direction.

"What are you trying to do, dear?" timidly asked Mrs. Spoopendyke, dodging the flying boom.

"Do," yawned Mr. Spoopendyke, growing madder and madder. "I'm trying to reconcile this sail to the idea that a traveling idiot asylum in white skirts and a red shawl isn't dangerous! What d'ye s'pose I'm trying to do? Think I'm hauling my arms out of the sockets to amuse the children? Think I'm flopping this doasted sail around to keep it from getting unbored? Well, I ain't!" he howled, seeing that the tide was drifting his bow around and setting him in shore broadside on. "And I ain't wiggling this business to keep the moths out! I'm sailing, I am! Here's where you get your canned seamanship! Hear me?" and Mr. Spoopendyke rammed around in the boat, now kicking the tiller and then the boom. "See how proudly we cut the dodgasted waves?" and just then the rudder came out of the stern post and hung in his hands. "Notice how we dance across the measly billows?" and Mr. Spoopendyke plunged head foremost into the canvas like a sail needle, and sank helplessly into the bottom of the boat.

"How nicely we are going!" cooed Mrs. Spoopendyke, who could afford to flatter, seeing that she was safe in the mud. "Upon my word, it is quite like a ferryboat!"

"More desecrated marine information!" squealed Mr. Spoopendyke, angling for himself around in the bottom of the boat, and wondering who had nailed a church across his back. "That's your notion of sailing! I s'pose you've got some kind of a doghouse idea that this packet goes by steam! Well, I don't, I tell ye!" and his voice arose as he found that it was athwart and not a church.

"It goes by wind, when the measly wind comes enough to blow! Hear that? Ferryboat! Ob, ferryboat!" At this

point his voice sank into the bitterest sarcasm. "You've got it down fine! You see through this business! All you want is a fog horn and a State Central Committee indorsement to be a Secretary of the Navy! If I had your intelligence on maritime affairs, I'd buy a cocked hat, apply for a pension and advertise myself as an admiral in search of a respectable job and offer the best city references! How are we going to get ashore?"

"We are ashore, dear," replied Mrs. Spoopendyke.

Mr. Spoopendyke ducked under the sail, which had all along prevented him from seeing the situation, and discovered for the first time that this boat was well up on the land.

"Dodgast the measly shore!" he yelled. "Why didn't you tell me there had been a land slide? Why didn't you let me know that the channel had shifted? Why?"

"But we've been here all the time!" remonstrated Mrs. Spoopendyke.

Mr. Spoopendyke looked at her helplessly for a moment. Then he stepped ashore, and hauled his wife after him.

The next instant he sent the boat into the stream with a vigorous kick, and jamming his hands into his pockets led the way to the railroad bridge without a word.

"I don't care," panted Mrs. Spoopendyke, struggling along after him. "We had a real pleasant sail, and the only time the thing didn't go sideways was when it was stuck in the mud!"

"That's the worst of them skiffs!" muttered the fisherman, who had watched the sailing exploit with profound interest. "They ain't got any keel nor center board, and a man may sit all day high and dry on a lee shore and think he's makin' ninety knoian hour, till the wind changes, jibes his sail and shows him to himself half way up a tree!"

STABBING HIS COAT COLLAR.

From the St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Some years ago a story came from Paris that a criminal condemned to death had been executed in a novel way and without blood letting. The culprit was blindfolded and laid upon a marble slab after being informed that he was to be led to death. A needle was used with which to prick his arm, and as the point touched him drops of warm water were sprinkled so that they ran down his side, and to the condemned it appeared that he was bleeding to death. In a little while the experiment proved successful, and the man expired, such was the force of imagination.

A case somewhat resembling this was brought to the notice of Police Officer Jones the other day. As he passed the Vandavia building, he saw a man lying on his back in the entrance.

The stranger's hands were crossed upon his breast, and his legs were close together. As Jones afterward said, "He looked every inch a corpse." The face was bloodless. The eyes were closed as though in death. The handle of a jack-knife protruded from a point between the collar and jugular vein. The blade was hidden. Jones jumped to the conclusion of suicide. He took hold of the knife and drew it out of its resting place. The blade was unsullied. Being aroused, the man that had attempted suicide. Instead of wounding himself, he merely stabbed the collar of his coat. Then he felt that he was dying. Visions of father, mother, and home passed through his mind, he said, only for a moment, and then he became unconscious. He was perhaps just entering the spirit land when Jones called him back.

PRACTICAL AESTHETICISM.

New York Herald.

Mr. Oscar Wilde has at last demanded a development of aestheticism which is entirely within the comprehension and in accordance with the yearnings of every family man in the union. He says that woman's dress should be made in the simple style of former days, when garments descended from mother to daughter. Americans who are married, and particularly those who have families of adult daughters, will simply grope over this statement and strive to enter the inner brotherhood without delay; they will be willing to wear knee breeches and cease cutting their hair; they will cheerfully wear sundowners as *londonnieres* assume stained glass attitudes and even stroll up the avenue with a poppy or lily in their mediæval hands, if only the aesthetic rage will move women to dress simply and wear such garments as may be handed down to them in good condition. While fashions are as they are, man, without regard to age, income and social position, is bound to slave his life away for the purpose of attiring women in robes more costly than queens wore until the present century. If women's dress were not so costly there would be fewer walls bare of pictures; many families now illiterate, though fashionable, could afford to buy and read all the new books, and children could be carefully educated instead of being compelled to take their chances at the public schools. But all this is too delightful to hope for; besides, women have but little to say as to how they shall be dressed; the dressmakers attend to that part of the business, and whenever woman attempts to rebel against these she finds that peace can be attained only by unconditional surrender.

Mr. Middleber came down at 4.15 to take the express east, and learned that his train had pulled out at just a quarter of an hour prior to his arrival. The traveler turned away sadly. "Not lost," he said, "but gone by four."—Hawke.

A young girl at Milwaukee sees three objects distinctly where there is but one. That is two more than a man sees when he goes home late from a political caucus, unless he collides his head with a lamp-post, and then he sees about a million objects distinctly where there is none. Whether this peculiar gift is of any advantage to the Milwaukee girl when her lover sets up with her is not stated, but we should think she would get the idea that there was a "crowd" of young men hugging her.—Norr. Herald.

TELL YOUR MOTHER, GEORGE.

Burdette.

Unpublished page from the life of George Washington. It is the merry summer time. To him, the mother of the father of his country:

"George, dear, where have you been since school was dismissed?"

"Hain't been nowhere, ma."

"Did you come straight home from school, George?"

"Yes, ma'am!"

"But school is dismissed at 3 o'clock and it is now half-past six. How does that come?"

"Got kept in."

"What for?"

"Missed my joggerfry leas'n."

"But your teacher was here only an hour ago and said you hadn't been at school all day?"

"Got kept in yesterday, then."

"George, why were you not at school to-day?"

"Forgot. Thought all the time it was Saturday."

"Don't stand on one side of your foot in that manner. Come here to me. George, you have been swimming."

"No'me."

"Yes, you have, George. Haven't you?"

"No a p."

"Tell your mother, George."

"N u c k."

"Then what makes your hair so wet, my son?"

"Sweat. I run so fast comin' from school."

"But your shirt is wrong side out."

"Put it on that way when I got up this morning for luck. Always win when you play for keeps if your shirt's on hindside out."

"And you haven't the right sleeve of your shirt on your arm at all, George, and there is a hard knot tied in it. How did that come there?"

"Bill Fairfax tied it in when I wasn't lookin'."

"But what were you doing with your shirt off?"

"Didn't have it off. He jes took'n tied that knot there when it was on me."

"George!"

"That's honest truth, he did."

About that time the noble Bushrod came along with a skate strap and we drew a veil over the dreadful scene, merely remarking that boys do not seem to change so much as men.

THE MIND-READER.

Cin. Sat. Night.

A card handed in to us the other day, read:

"Thomas De Browne, Mind Reader." The gentleman was shown in.

"You are wondering," said Mr. Browne, "what my business with you can be? Is it not so?"

"Wonderful!" we exclaimed. "That was precisely our thought."

"And now you are thinking that I will tell you. Is this also true?"

"It is."

"The thought has also occurred to you that I will be apt to try to get money from you in some way if I can."

"Precisely."

"And you also think that I will not succeed in such an attempt."

"Right, you are."

"Now," said Mr. De Browne, "I am about to make a statement to you, following which I will put a question. The answer to this question I will read from your mind. As you more than half suspected, I am pretty hard up. I have not had a square meal since I have been reading minds. Mine is a noble, an astounding profession, but it is not lucrative. I have heard you spoken of frequently as a great-hearted man. Will you loan me a half-dollar?"

For a moment he scanned our countenance narrowly, then left. He was right every time.

A WANTON THEFT.

Stealing a State's Archives and Selling Them for Waste Paper.

[Nashville (Tenn.) American.]

One of the most shameless and outrageous acts of vandalism that has ever been chronicled has occurred at the State Capitol during the past few months, resulting in the wholesale destruction of the archives of the State of Tennessee; the record of the Quartermaster's Department of the United States, including all the documents which affect the Federal soldiers of this State; six large volumes of the Supreme Court docket, the only copy in existence; nearly all the reports of Comptroller Gaines; a large number of volumes of the acts of the General Assembly, with appendices of the House and Senate, together with an unknown number of the decisions of the Supreme Court. A box containing rare books belonging to the Tennessee Historical Society was rifled of its contents, the damage being unknown, save where the books were bound.

Among these were some twelve or sixteen volumes of Washington's Correspondence and Messages, a work of such extreme rarity that it would command any price, being now out of print. It is almost a certainty that these were sold for waste paper. Altogether it is one of the most astounding thefts on record, the damage to the public being incalculable, while the profits must have been very limited, as waste paper sells at a low price. How the records of the Supreme Court can be replaced, if at all, is a mystery. Many of the manuscripts and books of the Historical Society are of extreme rarity, and can never be replaced in any way, no other copies being in existence. Who were the guilty parties is not known, but with the circumstances known a clue might be obtained and the matter worked up.

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CORRESPONDENCE.

THOMASTON.

Edward Mathews, clerk with T. S. Andrews, is taking a vacation.
Quite a large excursion party left here for Bar Harbor to-day.

Thomas A. Carr, wife and son, passed the Sabbath at Bar Harbor.

Mrs. Wm. E. Vinal, Miss Alida O'Brien and Miss Cassie Vinal are at Northport.

Miss Jessie Crawford is visiting the family of James Hinch at Bar Harbor.

Mrs. A. H. Loring, of Boston, is at the residence of C. Sumner, Hyler street.

Mrs. Edward Winchester and son, have returned to their home in South Boston.

Norton Payson, firm of Rowe & Payson, contractors of paving, Boston, is in town.

S. H. Kimball and wife, of Everett, Mass., are guests of Wm. H. Hatch, Elm street.

Col. William Bennett and wife are at the residence of Mrs. Henderson, West Main St.

Mrs. Benjamin Flint and son Wallace, of New York, have been on a visit to this place.

Arrived at Hull, Eng., Ship Jane Fish, Capt. Gleason Young, San Francisco via Falmouth.

Capt. Walter Willey, of schooner Lizzie B. Willey, is at home. His vessel is in Boston.

Mrs. William O. Henderson, of Boston, is at the house of Capt. William J. Tobey, Main street.

Fred Robinson, son of Capt. R. K. Robinson, is at Mrs. Matilda Robinson's, Wadsworth street.

Ship Andrew Johnson, Capt. John L. Crawford, had a passage of 105 days from Liverpool to Calao.

Capt. D. J. Hodgman, wife and daughter have returned from their visit to friends in various parts of the State.

The lower bridge across the river to O'Brien's ship yard, is being repaired, and is not now open to public travel.

Rev. William Walker, rector of the Episcopal Church, is on a visit to St. John, N. B., to be absent some two weeks.

John L. Patterson and son George have returned from Virginia, where Mr. Patterson has been engaged in timber cutting.

Mrs. C. H. Church, (nee Sarah Rivers) and her daughter Mrs. Stanley with two children, of Chicago, are visiting relatives here.

Capt. Walter E. Carney has gone master of bark C. P. Dixon, sailing from New York for Australia. Mrs. Carney has gone on the voyage with her husband.

Alfred Weeks, engineer in Kennebec Journal office, is at the residence of James Overlock, Knox street. He goes from here to South West Harbor, Mt. Desert.

The public schools commence Monday, September 4th, with the same corps of teachers as last term, with the exception of Hattie Crawford, who will teach the Gleason Street Primary.

A party of sixty seven went from this village, to Hathorn's Point (Cushing) on Friday last, and partook of a clam bake. Besides our own villagers there were representatives from California, Texas, New York, Boston, Brookline, Mass. and other places. In the party, there were twenty-one members of the Levensaler family.

Gov. Plafsted and Hon. Joseph Dane address, the people at Union Hall, on political issues on Saturday evening last. The hall was well filled. Hon. Halsey H. Monroe presided, and Edward Hill, Howard Morton, and the venerable Asa Coombs, of South Thomaston occupied seats on the platform. The St. George Cornet Band furnished music for the occasion.

Augustus O. Robinson died at his residence on Knox street on Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. He was formerly cashier of the Thomaston National Bank, and Ex-Foreman of the Augusta Engine Company. At the time of his death he was a member of Orient Lodge and of Wadsworth Lodge, Knights of Honor. His wife died a few years since, and he leaves two daughters. His devoted mother survives her only son. His funeral takes place to-day at 4 o'clock.

Merrill Peters, of South Warren, was arrested on Saturday evening for disturbing the peace, and kept in the lockup until Sunday morning. Officer J. W. Peabody upon investigating the case found that Peters was not altogether to blame, for he was pored at by some boys, and being a little under the influence of liquor, perhaps retorted too boisterously, causing considerable disturbance. Under the above circumstances he was discharged.

The painful intelligence of the death of Capt. George L. Carney at Portland, on Sunday morning last at 4 o'clock, was received here on the same day, a few hours after the sad event had occurred. Capt. Carney had gone to Portland some two weeks since, to secure surgical aid on account of a cancerous condition of his system, and this was the third operation which he had undergone to avert the ravages of this terrible disease. Capt. Carney was one of our retired master mariners, and a man much esteemed in this community. He leaves a wife and four children to mourn his loss. His eldest son, Capt. Walter E. Carney, recently gone master of bark C. P. Dixon, called to see his father in Portland, a few days before his death. His funeral takes place to-day at 2 o'clock from his late residence on Green street.

CUSHING.

Mrs. C. B. Payson returned to Auburn last Thursday.

Charles Page arrived home from Bath, last Friday.

Albert Seavey has been reshingling a portion of his house.

Forrest M. Rivers left for Kent's Hill, last Monday, to attend school.

Capt. Dunbar Grafton is at home on a short visit. His vessel is at Thomaston.

Miss Amelia V. Ackels of the Massachusetts general Hospital, is visiting at A. S. Fales'.

Alden H. Seavey arrived home from sea last week for the purpose of attending campmeeting.

Mrs. Thomas Marshall and daughter Edith went to Boston on the evening boat last Friday.

Miss Jennie M. Gonia went to Castine last Saturday to attend school at the Normal Institute.

Wm. T. Johns, a workman at the granite quarry, has taken charge of the quarry for one year.

Capt. William Masters and wife of Thomaston, made a short call at V. R. Malcolm's last Friday.

Mrs. Clara Miller, of South Boston who has been visiting relatives in this place, returns home this week.

Mrs. Clara Patten who has been stopping at Rev. S. S. Gross' for a few days, returned to Boston last Saturday.

Rev. A. W. Burr and family who have been stopping at the Hathorne House this summer, returned to Hallowell last Thursday.

Mrs. Joseph Beckett and family of Jamaica Plains, Boston, Mass. who has been visiting at Luther Marshall's, left for home last week.

At the Newbert family reunion held at North Wadoboro, recently, Wm. Newbert of this place, was elected one of the Vice Presidents.

A large party to the number of 67 visited the Hathorne House last Friday, and indulged in a clam bake, with such annexes as roast corn and sweet potatoes.

The Greenback party of Cushing are requested to meet at the Town Hall, Aug. 30, for the purpose of choosing a candidate for representative in the Legislature for the representative class of Cushing, Friendship and St. George.

Considerable discussion having arisen in regard to what town in our representative class is entitled to the representative this fall, the selectmen of St. George, visited this place last Wednesday and held a consultation in the Post Office with some of our politicians. We learn that it was finally decided to allow Cushing to have the pleasure of selecting the Representative to the Legislature. If the custom is observed here to renominate the last Representative we sent from this place as a reward of excellent services rendered, Hon. Payne L. Orr should receive the nomination.

HOPE.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Payson, of Abington, are on a visit to their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Payson.

James Sweetland is home from Dakotah, and will move his family there if he can sell his farm.

Hanford Sweetland, of Natick, is in town.

Mrs. Amelia Jameson and children of Rockland, are visiting friends.

Mrs. Eliza Demeritt, of Natick, is at her brother's, A. Allen's.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pushee (Sylvia Payson), of Nashua, N. H., are spending a few weeks in their native town.

Rev. Mr. Nash has bid his Hope friends a good bye.

Mrs. Augusta Nichols, of Round Pond, has been over and taken her parents back with her for a visit.

Rockland has a young genius if she will take the pains to hunt him up, or perhaps in time he will make such a mark as that he will be easily found. He went into the country to work on a farm last spring, and the man set him to weeding, but finding it too hard work he stooped, he went to the barn for a milking stool to sit on, and that still being too hard work he found a strap and lashed it to him, to save the trouble of carrying it.

WASHINGTON.

Our people have gathered an abundant hay crop and it is in good condition. The farmers are now gathering their grain, which will be of an average yield.

Rev. Mr. Nash, who has filled the pulpit at the Free House, fortnightly, for the past three months, closed his labors Sunday week. His society liked him and will miss him.

Rev. J. R. Bowler, of your city, who has supplied the pulpit of the union meetings at this village, closed his labors and engagement last Sunday having been here four months. Mr. Bowler was much liked and he will be missed.

Dr. George McCurdy, formerly of this town, but more recently located at Burnham, this State, has returned here for a respite from the care and duties of his professional practice. His health has failed him and would not allow him to attend to his large and increasing practice.

Visitors have been honoring our village and people the past week or longer. We noticed among others, Mrs. Henry Kennedy and daughter, Rev. Wm. L. Brown and son and George Bliss of Wadoboro; Mr. and Mrs. Briggs, of New York City; Miss Marcia F. Bliss, of Bangor; Miss Jessie F. Law of Waltham, Mass.; "Our George" and ladies of Belfast, Miss Nancy Miller and an exquisite lady friend of Belfast.

CAMDEN.

Benj. T. Gould is home on a vacation.

Mr. Judson has returned from New York.

Frank Mansfield has gone to Albany, N. Y. The frame of H. M. Beans new schooner is all up.

Eugene Clark is at home on a visit to his parents.

Dea. Bond, of Bangor, has been on a visit to Rev. W. R. Cross.

A cargo of salt has just been discharged for J. & B. C. Adams.

Hon. Rev. G. De la Maty preached to a full house at the hall, last Sunday afternoon.

Joseph Carleton has been on a vacation with his brother visiting Montreal and Quebec.

Ephraim Thorndike, of Canton, Mass., is spending his vacation with his mother in Camden.

The new organ was placed in the Baptist Church last week. It looks well and is of good tone.

John A. Nelson, wife and child, from Deadwood, Dakota, have been on a visit to Seneca Carver's.

A number of our citizens both old and young spent their vacation at Northport camp ground last week.

S. Woodman and wife and Dr. Geo. W. Hawkes and wife of Sacapappa are on a visit to Sumner Conants.

Miss Jennie Boardman from Boston arrived in town last Saturday, and will spend a short time at her old home.

Prof. Keen's concert last Saturday evening was well attended and probably the exercises were interesting. We were not present and have heard nothing said.

WALDOBORO.

Benj. F. Smith, esq., of Wiscasset, was in town Thursday.

Messrs. H. Kennedy & Co. put a new steam boiler in their steam house last week.

Hector B. Levensaler has been at work shingling J. K. Willett's house on Main street.

The Hanoverian Family gave a fine and novel entertainment last Tuesday evening to a fair andience.

Who took the voting list from the post office lobby? is a question that engrosses the attention of many of our citizens.

Mrs. Eliza M. Speed, of Rockland, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. McCollister, were in town a short time Saturday en route for Liberty.

Quite a number of our people go to Nobleboro to catch perch in the Danariscotta pond.

There will be a grand rush this week for the camp ground.

William H. Perkins was prostrated by an attack of sickness last week and taken with hemorrhage of the lungs. At last accounts he was somewhat better.

The many friends of Trial Justice Howard were pleased to see him out on the street again, he having so far recovered from the injuries received at Crystal Lake Ice Works as to be up and about in a few days after the accident.

A. Storer & Son's fine three-masted schooner is rapidly nearing completion, and they intend to launch her Thursday, weather and circumstances permitting. Clark will also launch soon.

While George Farrington was coming through the street Friday afternoon with a rack load of straw, the rack was capsized near E. R. Benner's drug store and the straw and several bags of grain were precipitated into the road; the rack was, however, righted again after some delay.

WEST WASHINGTON.

F. T. Studley has gone into the meat business.

Mrs. Andrew Cunningham is visiting her sister Mrs. Finn, at Jefferson.

Many of our citizens will attend the campmeeting at Nobleboro this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lora Bowman have returned from their trip to Aroostook Co.

John Pinkham has bought the farm so long owned and occupied by the late Rev. Aaron Clark, and has moved there.

Our post-master O. Newhall, esq., has graded his grounds around his buildings which adds greatly to the appearance of his place.

J. F. Davis has the foundation laid for his new house and will commence to build soon.

Joseph Speed, is, we learn, to be the builder.

Eugene Knight has returned from California, where he has been during the past three years, and has removed with his family to Jefferson, his native town.

C. R. Flanders has moved into his new house.

We were recently shown through the building by the genial owner, and found it a model of neatness and convenience. We cordially wish Mr. and Mrs. Flanders many years of happiness in their new home.

Lincoln Winchenbach has a valuable horse which recently was taken sick, refusing to eat, and altogether acting very strangely.

After treating him for all sorts of diseases without giving relief, the aid of a veterinary surgeon was obtained, who, on investigation, discovered a large chip firmly imbedded in the roof of his mouth, after the chip was removed the horse speedily got well.

Last Monday morning W. M. Andrews set fire to some brush near Maddox Corner and in a short time the services of the whole neighborhood were called into requisition to hinder the fire from burning their buildings. By hard work the fire was got under control that night, but has required close watching since as it is still burning in places. Joe says that he has learned a lesson.

In the death of Nathaniel Doe, who died on the 18th inst., this town loses one of her oldest and best known citizens. Mr. Doe was a man of good education and in the earlier part of his life was a merchant, doing a good business in this town, but reverses overtook him and he died comparatively a poor man. The immediate cause of his death was cancer, from which he suffered severely for the past five years. He was tenderly cared for during his sickness by his son Elden Doe, esq. He leaves a widow and four children to mourn the loss of a husband and father. The funeral, which was largely attended, occurred Sunday, 20th inst., conducted by Rev. J. R. Bowler, of Rockland. His age was 78 years.

VINALHAVEN.

Steam schooner Maynard Sumner is in our harbor.

The Bodwell Granite Co. are expecting a large job for western parties.

Camp meeting is over and some tired looking persons have arrived home.

At the Greenback caucus Saturday, Levi W. Smith was nominated as candidate for Representative.

Republican caucus Thursday evening at 7 o'clock. It is hoped they will try and select a better candidate than their opponents did.

The school in district No. 4 commenced Monday. The teachers are as follows:—Primary, Eva Allenwood; Intermediate, Annie Calderwood; Grammar, Dora Stone.

Constable Julian seized a quantity of liquor on board packet Herald. It consisted of three jugs of rum, three of whiskey, one of gin and 203 bottles of lager. Some are making lots of talk about it. It seems astonishing that when an officer is trying to do his duty that some are always ready to condemn him. I think it is the duty of every inhabitant of Vinalhaven to support and defend an officer when he is faithfully fulfilling his office. The liquor was marked, Capt. Chas. Sanborn.

Gentlemen often say that domestic cigars are not fit to smoke and have long demanded a better brand. This vacuum is now supplied with the hand made C. B. P. "Noriega" for sale at Edward Merrill's.

The gum used on postage stamps is made of the powder of dried potatoes and other vegetables, mixed with water.

THE STATE.

The *Whig* reports a boom in logs at Bangor.

About 150 students at at Kent's Hill for the fall term.

It is now doubtful if Gardiner's proposed cotton mill is ever built.

A fish-cleaning machine, with a capacity of fifty a minute, has been invented in Portland.

Wheat in Franklin county is reported flourishing finely.

The postoffice at Linwood, Lincoln County has been discontinued.

A merchant in Auburn sells a ton of oleomargarine butter every week.

The residence with outbuildings and stable of Dr. Jesse P. Sweet, Brownfield, were burned last week. The origin of the fire is unknown. Insured for \$2,000.

The buildings owned and occupied by Mr. Albert Herrick, at Mechanic Falls, were totally destroyed by fire Tuesday. The fire originated around the chimney. Loss \$800; insured for \$600.

Frank P. Livermore, first selectman of Bradley and member of the last Legislature, had both legs cut off by a circular saw at Pearson's mill in West Great Works Wednesday. He died two hours after the accident.

Last Wednesday S. E. Montgomery, a stranger, called at Littlefield's livery stable in Saco and hired a team, to be gone two or three days, and has not returned. He represented himself a commercial traveler, but investigation tends to show that he is an old offender at horse stealing. The officers feel confident of his capture.

Parker C. Crane aged 55 years committed suicide in Bangor Wednesday by shooting himself in the head with a revolver. He has been for many years in poor health and suicide was the result. A melancholy, despondent letter written to his son shows the deed was premeditated.

Mrs. Mary Glynn, of Hampden, has been convicted in the S. J. Court, at Bangor, of murder in the first degree for killing her grand child. The defense was insanity.

Another case of highway robbery, or, rather, attempt, is reported at Bar Harbor. "Bar Harbor party" were riding on the Ellsworth road, when a rough-looking man stepped into the road, and commanded the driver to halt, but he whipped up the horses and ran past.

A sixteen year old boy pushed two young companions overboard in Boston Friday, and one of them was drowned.

Gen. Sturges has been removed from the Governorship of the Soldiers' Home, Washington, because he exposed some of the fraudulent transactions of the board of commissioners.

Camp's circus went to pieces in Detroit, Mich., last week.

Upwards of 400 mechanics and laborers are now employed in the department of construction and repairs at Portsmouth navy yard, and repairs more or less extensive are in progress on four ships.

Somerset Grange held an immense picnic at Hayden Lake Friday. Between two and three thousand persons were present. Speeches were made by Frederick Robie, Rev. Mr. Hancock and others. Col. Robie's speech was very highly commended on all sides.

Messrs. Hancock & Crowell, the well-known Philadelphia ice dealers, who have several interests on the Kennebec, have sold all their ice and contracts on the river, and all their Philadelphia property, to the Philadelphia Knickerbocker Co.

A daughter of Mr. John Brown of Ellsworth, was severely hooked by a cow, Wednesday last week, and her right eye nearly destroyed. There is but little if any hope of saving the sight.

A nunnery is to be instituted in Biddeford, in the basement of the French Catholic church. A few of the nuns are there now from Quebec, making arrangements, and at the present time are occupying the house of Simon Andrews. The nuns are of the order of Good Shepherd.

Frederick Smith of Ellsworth, aged 9 years, was drowned Tuesday afternoon while fishing. Two other lads were with him, and in attempting to go on some logs, Freddie fell off. The other boys tried to rescue him, but failing, became frightened and ran away without giving the alarm.

E. D. Moulton, purchaser of the Canonchet estate, was repulsed from the property Thursday by ex-Gov. Sprague. Friday Trustee Chaffee, with his lawyer, went down to put Mr. Moulton in possession, and found the place occupied by men hired and armed by Sprague. An anomalous flag was flying on the house, an armed man was on the roof, and men were on the lawn and at the various entrances. After an interview with Sprague's boy, who said entrance would be resisted by rifles, Gatling guns and mitrailleuses, Trustee Chaffee decided to withdraw and give the State of Rhode Island a chance to enforce the law. There was some masked firing on the grounds, apparently in the way of bravado or as signals.

TILLSON LIGHT INFANTRY.

Special Order, No. 13.

1. Hereafter all Company orders general and special from the Commanding Officer will be published.

Every Tuesday morning there will be issued from these Headquarters a special order giving the names of all members absent from Monday night drills without leave.

Also all orders from Adj. Gen. Offs. Division and Regimental Headquarters relating to this Company or any of its members, will be published by command of

M. W. Moway, Commanding Co.

JOHN A. BURKE, Co. Clerk.

Short Breath.

O. Bortle, Manchester, N. Y., was troubled with short breath for eleven years. Had been obliged to sit up sometimes ten or twelve nights in succession. Found immediate relief from THOMAS' ELECTRIC OIL, and is now entirely cured. Sold by J. H. Wiggin.

Henry J. Hall, Paying Teller of the Rhode Island Hospital Trust Company at Providence, confesses to a defalcation of \$29,100, which he has concealed since 1875. He was arrested.

The building of a thirty-mile road in Maryland will make a new all rail route from New York to New Orleans, and steps towards its construction were taken last week.

THE SHAKER TAMAR LAXATIVE,

A Fruit Laxative.

Is a valuable medicine for Constipation. It will cleanse, regulate and keep in healthy condition the stomach and bowels; it will relieve you of dull, heavy feelings; it will sharpen your appetite; its regular use will prevent dizziness and sick headaches. Get a box of your Druggist and use it. Put up by Shaker Society West Gloucester, Me.

WM. DUMONT, Agent.

Births.

In this city, Aug. 24, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Moore, a daughter.

In this city, Aug. 27, to Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Clark a daughter.

Marriages.

In Vinalhaven, Aug. 19, by Rev. C. Purington, Mr. Frank E. Mills and Miss Rita S. Calderwood, both of Vinalhaven.

Deaths.

In this city, Aug. 25, Mr. Charles A. Wheeler, aged 65 years and 9 months.

In Belfast, Aug. 28, Mr. George T. Crabtree, aged 62 years.

In Washington, Aug. 18, Mr. Nathaniel Doe, aged 78 years.

In Thomaston, Aug. 27, Augustus O. Robinson, aged 42 years, 6 months and 11 days.

In Portland, Aug. 27, Capt. George L. Carney, of Thomaston, aged about 60 years.

FOR SALE.

MINOR CHORDS.

Mackerel are scarce in the harbor.

Election one week from next Monday.

Everybody is going to hear the Spanish Students.

We would acknowledge the receipt of musical papers from L. C. Elson.

A bad break in the water pipe in front of Rankin block is being repaired.

Lime freights from Rockland to New York are from 16 to 18 cents per barrel.

The vane of the Methodist Church is at the shop of J. Fred Hall being regilded.

John Colburn has some handsome corn growing on his place at the corner of Limerock and Broadway.

The granite slabs at Merrill's corner have all been righted and the great improvement is noted by all. The work was done by Charles Crockett.

Pillsbury Johnson has purchased the North end bakery of C. E. Rising. Oliver Pillsbury is to be the baker and a first class establishment is to be run.

A substantial wooden awning has been erected over the front of the corner store at the foot of Limerock street, occupied by J. F. Fogler as a clothing store.

Bodwell Granite Company have been awarded the contract for the granite company on the New York approval to the bridge across East river. The price to be paid is \$4,685.

Rev. C. D. Nash formerly located in this city, has removed to Middleville, Kerkimer Co., N. Y. The many friends of Mr. Nash wish him success and prosperity wherever he may go.

Meservey and Doherty went to Belfast, Wednesday and played with Sanborn's orchestra for Kate Claxton. Meservey's Orchestra played for Kate Claxton in this city Thursday evening.

A very pleasant party was given by Miss Lizzie Jones on Tuesday evening. The evening was passed enjoyably, a number of musicians who were present contributing songs and piano selections.

Our additional locals last week contained the following notice: The Rockland "Ale" quartette are prepared to furnish good music, etc. As the boys are all strictly temperate and indulge in nothing strong, not even strong butter, such a statement seems a little hard. What *all* the advertisement is the omission of "M" before the word ale.

We acknowledge the receipt of some fine selections of vocal and instrumental music from Oliver Ditson & Co., Boston. These pieces are all by the best writers, such as Pissuti, Louis Meyer, Stanley, etc. The names of the composers are the best recommendation such music can have.

On Saturday evening there is to be a 25 mile go as you please race, between M. O. Keefe, of this city and David Bright the Cuban Pedestrian, for \$25 a side and gate money. No smoking is to be allowed in the hall and good order is to be maintained. Admission 25 cents. Doors open at 7. Men on the track at 7.30.

A Rockland woman has made a quilt containing 3,608 pieces. It is unnecessary to say that this Rockland woman is high on a to a hundred, never were glasses, milk all the cows on the farm and makes all the butter, besides doing her housework, helping in the hay field, going to market every other day, and getting through a thousand and one other duties in the course of twenty-four hours. It is unnecessary to mention these trifling things. Of course this Rockland woman is no exception to the general rule in the innumerable race of patch-workers.—*Boston Transcript*.

That's it. The lady mentioned is 79 years old.

POLICE PICKINGS. Herbert J. Rowell who shot his wife the 17th of this month, an account of which we gave last week, was brought before Justice Doe on Friday. The wife claimed that the shooting was accidental and of course did not testify against her husband. He was acquitted. John Handley appeared for defendant. Mrs. Rowell is recovering, although not yet out of danger.... On Monday Charles Davis was fined \$3 for one drunk, and Annie Cochran for the same offense, was given 90 days in jail. On Saturday, Freeman Hamilton and Willie L. Savage were fined \$5 each and costs, and Elizabeth Bailey for the same offense, was fined \$3 and costs.

There was a very large audience present in Farwell Hall Saturday evening to hear the speech of Rev. Mr. DeLaMaty. The meeting was called to order by George L. Snow, who nominated for chairman Hon. Thompson H. Murch. Mr. Murch, in assuming the duties of presiding officer made a speech, in defence of his cause in the River and Harbor bill, and promised to speak at more length in the same place on Saturday evening September 9. Mr. DeLaMaty made a very able speech. Prior to the opening of the meeting H. S. Hobbs was very busy distributing extras of the *Bangor Messenger* to persons present. This extra contained the letter of Judge Gilbert, denouncing feminism; also other matters of interest to Straight Greenbackers.

TEMPERANCE. The temperance meeting at the Methodist vestry Sunday afternoon was characterized by a spirit of enthusiasm very encouraging to the faithful workers present. Rev. C. A. Southard presided, and opened the meeting with the usual devotional services. Remarks were made by Bros. C. A. Southard, A. D. Pottle, Silas Farrington, A. C. Hamilton, E. H. Cochran and Mrs. James Robbins. The remarks of A. C. Hamilton were in particular very telling and Mrs. Robbins spoke in a very enthusiastic manner. A gentleman from East Boothbay and a Western gentleman present made some very interesting remarks. The meeting was a great benefit to those present.

Extensive alterations are being made in some of our school rooms. In the High School room there is being constructed a partition running east and west across the large room. This partition is to be of wood as far up as the top of the desks. Above this is to be about six feet of glass partition and from the top of this a partition of laths and plastering is to be constructed. The object of this is, as we understand, to render the government of the school more simple. A teacher is to preside over each of the larger rooms. One of the western recitation rooms is to be fitted up with desks and is to be devoted to the Commercial branches, such as book keeping, penmanship, drawing, etc. One of the lady teachers preside over this room. These alterations may be an improvement; but we did not know before that the pupils of our High School were in such a state that it was necessary to divide their forces to take care of them.

Wm. J. Atkins is suffering from a lame hand.

Ames' new schooner will be launched in about a month.

Adams' store is well under way. He will have a good store.

Fuller & Cobb have a handsome new sign, the work of N. A. Burpee.

A party of Rockland people drove to Lincolnville in one of Berry's Bro's teams, Sunday.

On Monday of last week a party of our Rockland people climbed Camden mountain.

Hon. Solon Chase will address the people of Rockland to-morrow, evening in Farwell Hall.

Look out for a new swindle in changing bills. When a stranger wishes you to give him a bill for several smaller bills, be sure and examine the smaller bills.

Our dealers have some of the finest displays of fruit ever seen in the city. Few towns or cities in the state have more tastefully arranged fruit stores than Rockland.

In an article on steamships, written by S. G. W. Benjamin and published in the September *Century* the steam schooner recently built in this city figures under the name of *Barnard* Sumner.

As Wilson Merrill, accompanied by two ladies and a gentleman was riding near Clam Cove Wednesday the axle broke, and the horse starting suddenly overturned the carriage, tipping out the occupants. Mr. Merrill and the two ladies received some severe bruises. The carriage was somewhat smashed.

All of our people should hear the Spanish Students Friday evening. One of our best singers and one of our sharpest musical critics made the following remark: "I heard the students when they were here before and I would hear them this time if tickets were five dollars apiece."

The Bodwell Granite Co. of this city, and Halliwell Granite Co. of Hallowell, have been awarded the contract for furnishing all the cut granite for the New Board of Trade Building at Chicago. The greater portion of the stone is to be furnished from the quarries at Vinalhaven and the ballance from Hallowell.

We have received from Goodwillie, Wymau & Co., an elegant little birth card bearing the legend, Winfred Belle Goodwillie. The card is about an inch in length and two thirds of an inch in width and came in a massive envelope. The upper left hand corner contains a pair of scales and beneath is found the weight of the child, being 8 1/2 lbs.

At 2 o'clock Sunday morning two young fellows who had been drinking, indulged in a free fight in front of O. P. Hix's store on the corner of Pleasant and Main street. One of the contestants struck the other with a bottle and used him and the bottle up pretty badly. The one that was bottled, is, we understand, confined to the house as a result of the scrimmage.

Lansing Gardiner set fire to the undergrowth on his clearing near Clam Cove last Wednesday. A great smoke was raised and many people went up thinking some serious conflagration was under way. At one time it seemed as though the fire would get beyond control and sweep the woods near by; but fortunately such a mishap did not happen.

Ethel Robbins of Colorado, a nephew of Geo. Drake, who is visiting in the city, fell through a scuttle in his uncle's store last Tuesday, just as we were going to press. He fell a distance of ten feet striking on his head and shoulders. When taken up he seemed to be suffering badly and was partly unconscious for forty hours. Fortunately nothing serious resulted and he is at present up and around ready for another fall.

Two ladies hired a horse of Charles Lovejoy on Thursday last, and driving to this city left him in front of Keen's grocery store at the head of Winter street. While they were gone a person unknown stepped into the carriage and drove off. The loss of the horse was advertised and Saturday the horse and carriage were found at Rockport. The thief drove to within a short distance of Rockport village and left the horse in the road. The animal found its way to the stable and was returned to the owner.

C. T. Frost and his brother William accompanied by Ernest Snow went to Northport Wednesday in the Catamaran. On their return Thursday, they met with quite a little accident. When opposite Camden, they noticed that one of the hulls was filling. There was an open seam on the deck, and there being quite a sea on, every wave swept over the bow and the water running through the seam rapidly filled the boat. The catamaran was steered for the shore; but the hull containing the leak filled before the shore was reached. The crew clung to the other hull and managed to reach shore, where the water was baled out. The voyage was resumed the next morning.

The Rockland Band went to Damariscotta Friday, and accompanied the engine company of that place on an excursion to Boothbay and Squirrel Island. At Boothbay the engine company of that place came aboard. The band boys were quartered at the Weymouth House at Squirrel Island and pronounce it first-class in every respect. On their return to Damariscotta, the band gave an open air concert to the delight of the Damariscottagers. At the close of the concert three cheers were given for the band, and three more for Meservey, the leader. The Damariscotta people expressed themselves well satisfied with the music furnished, and the band boys say that the Damariscotta people treated them splendidly and did all in their power to make them have an enjoyable time.

HORSE NOTES. Charles Keene has a model stable. The stable is just as clean and neat as a pin and no filth or litter is to be seen. His horses, and he has some fine ones, are kept as bright and glossy as though they had been polished. Frank Barker is a hostler. There is a good deal in having a good hostler.... Harvey Moore has sold his span of grays to John Miller, of Boston. He has purchased of Mr. Miller a 6 year-old Hambletonian colt.... John Handley has bought a handsome bay horse of Mr. Studley, of Warren.... Horace Nelson, of China, a noted horse trader, was in the city Tuesday, looking for some good horses.... Berry Bro's six-seated extension top had an axle broken Sunday. A big load.... Ed. Brown has bought a chestnut mare.... A horse belonging to John Thornton, fell dead in front of J. P. Wise's store on Saturday evening. It is thought by some that the horse broke its neck as it fell.... Arthur Crockett sold a horse to Girard Achorn.

Spanish Student's Friday.

Schools will probably begin next Monday.

Weber Quartette Friday. Secure your seats.

Rockland people are always on hand at the boats.

Charles T. Spear has a very fine line of flour. See his advertisement.

Grand go-as-you-please race at Farwell Hall next Saturday night.

Mrs. A. F. Ames, is severely ill, at her rooms in the Thorndike House.

Annual meeting of the Masonic Relief Association next Friday night.

The usual crowd of visitors at Ingrahamville and Cooper's Beach, Sunday.

The Ingraham family reunion takes place to-morrow, at Ingrahamville.

Tax payers are requested to read and digest the assessors notice in to-days paper.

Hon Nelson Dingley, Jr., speaks this evening, at Farwell Hall in company with Hon. Geo. B. Loring.

Judge Gilbert, of Bath, speaks in company with Solon Chase, at Farwell Hall, to-morrow evening. Politics waxeth warm.

The Tillson Light Infantry had a practice drill in postoffice square last evening. They drill again next Thursday evening.

Spanish Students and Weber Male Quartette in their fine concert Friday night. About two hundred tickets have been sold and the demand is increasing.

A telegram was received in this city yesterday, stating that Col. Jesse Harper, would speak for the Solon Chase party, in this city, some time in the latter part of next week.

Next Tuesday evening Hon. J. G. Blaine and Hon. W. H. Gibson—the latter, it is said one of the most eloquent speakers in the Union—will address the people of Rockland in Farwell Hall.

Rockland Band is furnishing some nice music. They gave a fine concert in front of Farwell Hall on Saturday evening. The Band plays this evening and next Tuesday afternoon and evening.

The solid dry goods house of W. O. Hewett & Co. make a new announcement in our columns this week. What they say they mean, although they don't say much. (Walter never does.) The corded corset sold by them is meeting with great favor.

L. A. Barron, Proprietor of the Rockland Commercial College, has issued a handsome paper entitled the Commercial College Journal, devoted to the interests of its establishment. The paper is ready for distribution and copies are being circulated about our city.

A crowd collected at the post office last night to listen to the squabbles of two men who had been indulging in the ardent. No disturbance was made except by the crowd which holoed and shouted until the police came, who with the impartiality which generally characterizes such officials locked up one of the two beery but peaceful citizens.

On Thursday a young man named Shea left Green Island in a sail boat, the *Maud Boynton*, belonging to Mr. A. Elwell, for Seal Harbor, with a smaller boat in tow. After his departure the fog shut down and nothing more has been heard of him up to the present time. It is feared he was run into by one of the steamers on Thursday night. Captain Grant, the keeper of the White Head Light, heard one or the other of the steamers letting off steam that evening and it is said the side of a boat, similar to the one lost, has been seen drifting about in the vicinity.

Capt. Saunders of the schooner *Cora Lee* of Cape Ann, was in town Monday. Capt. Saunders is the rescuer of Capt. Clarence Packard and crew of schooner *Almon Bird* from their terrible situation last winter, the facts of which are well known to all our people. The *Cora Lee* was in the harbor and Capt. Saunders had with him among his crew Ward Pierce, the son of the lady at whose house the injured men were so carefully cared for and so hospitably entertained. Among the crew also is Wm. Pike who took exclusive care of the sailor Hamilton till his death at this place. The crew are all from Pigeon Cove, Mass. We had a pleasant call from them in our office, and found them a fine looking set of men. Captain Saunders and crew, on account of their generous and handsome conduct to our Rockland sailors will ever be welcome at this port.

Mr. Barnard Ackerman has returned from a seven weeks' trip to Germany, his native country. Mr. Ackerman sailed from New York June 28th in the steamer *Necker* for Germany. The particular locality visited was Hanover, in the northern part of Prussia, where his mother and relatives reside. He stopped there three weeks and had a very enjoyable time in visiting old friends and calling up old reminiscences and associations. Great changes have taken place since his departure 14 years ago. His visit was particularly to see his mother, an old lady 70 years of age, whom he found in good health. The country seemed prosperous, and the crops in good condition. The voyage from New York to Bremen in the steamship *Necker* occupied 12 1/2 days, and the return trip which was made in the steamship *Elbe*, occupied 9 1/2 days.

OBITUARY. George T. Crabtree, formerly of this city, died suddenly at Belfast yesterday morning. Mr. Crabtree has been a sufferer from a wound received during the war and without doubt this wound was the cause of his death. He was a member of Co. 6, of the Fourth Maine, and enlisted the 18th day of June, 1861, with the rank of Orderly Sergeant. He was promoted to second Lieutenant Sept. 9th, 1861, and in 1862 was again promoted to the 1st Lieutenant. For gallantry he was in 1863 made Captain. At the battle of Chancellorsville, Sept. 1st, 1862, he received a terrible wound in his right shoulder, part of the shoulder blade being carried away, and from this wound he has ever since been a very great sufferer. In 1863, the year of his last promotion, he resigned the Captaincy on account of disability. His sufferings since that time have been very great but have been borne by him with soldier-like fortitude. About a year ago he removed to Florida, where he has since been living. He was in this city a few days ago and went from here to Belfast, intending to leave shortly for the south again. The remains are to be brought here to-morrow evening and placed in the Grand Army Hall, from which place he is to be buried under the auspices of the Edwin Libby Post, unless the relatives direct otherwise.

The Tillson Light Infantry had a practice shoot yesterday.

G. A. R. Fair commences Oct 9th and is to last several days.

Read notice of Children's Select School in advertising columns.

The close season on game ends on Thursday to the delight of our sportsmen.

Delineators, Catalogues and Fashion Sheets just received at Simonton Brothers.

F. L. Cummings expects to get into his new quarters on Park street in two weeks.

The two old Sleeper houses on Sleeper Hill, having been recently sold, are being demolished.

Hon. George B. Loring, Commissioner of Agriculture, will address the citizens of Rockland, in Farwell Hall, this evening.

Fuller & Cobb have put up a splendid new sign, and also announce in their column a line of goods that cannot fail to attract the multitude—read it all.

The reunion of the Copeland descendants takes place Wednesday, Sept. 6th if pleasant, if not, the first pleasant day thereafter, at the home stead of the late Charles Copeland, at East Warren. A basket picnic is expected.

At the T. L. I. Company shoot next Thursday there will be twelve men picked from the best shots to constitute a team and two substitutes, and as such practice until muster. Company team and individual shooting will be at 200 yards off hand.

The following is the organization of Non Commissioned officers in the Tillson Light Infantry, as announced in General Order, No. 12.—Sergts. John A. Burpee, Francis Singhi, Chas. E. Young, Harry I. Hix, Arthur Torrey; Corpis. Geo. D. Achorn, Sam'l Lawry, Nathan Cobb, Freeman P. Knowlton.

The Grand Republican mass meeting at Maranacook, takes place to-morrow. There would in all probability be a large attendance from this place but on account of the Carpming meeting at Nobleboro, no special train can be obtained. Our Republicans therefore can stop at home and hear Solon Chase.

On Tuesday of last week, a Mr. Bryant of Union, accompanied by his wife, was driving a spirited horse down Limerock street. The bit breaking, the horse started suddenly, and Mr. Bryant found it impossible to restrain the animal. The occupants of the carriage were thrown out near Capt. Willey's house. Mrs. Bryant was somewhat bruised but after remaining a few hours at John Coburn's house, where she was carried and kindly attended to, she was able to resume her journey.

An exciting runaway took place on Main street this forenoon. A horse belonging to Elias Cross of Owl's Head started from Park street with a little son of Mr. Cross in the wagon. The horse was running very rapidly and the carriage coming in contact with a loaded limerock team, the horse cleared himself and ran up Main street to the North End where he was stopped. The boy was thrown under the wagon when it came into collision with the rock, but suffered no injury beyond a few bruises and scratches. The carriage was somewhat smashed.

BUSINESS BRIEVITIES. The Railway Granite Co. are busily at work in their convenient sheds near the railway. This firm turns out some splendid work.... Work on Capt. Seth Arrey's new schooner is progressing. Workmen are building the after cabin and the forward cabin is in progress of erection.... Murgidge, at his loft is at work upon a mainsail for schooner *Mony Moy* and a mainsail and foresail for schooner *Guess*.... Dunning is busy at work on sails for the Emblem and Ida Hudson.... Charles T. Spear received a load of grain Thursday by schooner *Louise Francis*.... F. L. Cummings has turned out a nice carriage for Sam Gray, and repaired a gig for an island man.... Farrow, at his loft, is at work upon a mainsail for schooner *Light of the East*.... Campbell shipped six tanks to Dunn & Elliot last week.

Mr. L. C. Elson with the assistance of his pupils, gave a private musicale at his room last evening, at which the following program was presented:

1. The Heather Bell,—"Krebs." Mr. L. C. Elson
2. "At the Ferry," *Waltzing*, Miss Jennie F. Sweetland
3. Dormi Pur, *Serenade*, *Souders*, Mrs. C. E. Havenor
4. "The Beating of my Own Heart," *Bartlett*, Mrs. L. B. Mortland
5. Duet—"Guarda che bianca Luna," *Campagna*, Miss Jennie Crocker and Mr. Elson
6. Sacred Solo, "Not a Sparrow Filleth," *Gilbert*, Miss Nina Tillson
7. Duet—"Larboard Watch," *English*, Messrs. Richard H. Rice and L. C. Elson
8. Grand Aria—"O Mio Fernando," *From La Favorita*, Mrs. L. C. Cushing
9. Duet—"Sing Bird, Fold Flower, Smart," Mrs. C. E. Havenor and Mr. Elson
10. Valse Brillante—"L'Arditi," *Adolfi*, Miss Jennie Crocker
11. "Three Sailor Boys," *Morsalis*, Mr. R. H. Rice
12. Canzone—"Perche," *Cirillo*, Mrs. L. B. Mortland
13. Duet—"Life's Dream is Over," *Campagna*, Miss Jennie F. Sweetland and Mr. Elson
14. Duet—"Fly Away Birding," *Kucken*, Mrs. L. C. Cushing and Mr. Elson
15. Song—"Palm Branches," *Faure*, Mr. L. C. Elson

The "Heather Bell" and "Palm Branches" by Mr. Elson were of course fine. To the enthusiastic encore which his rendering of "Palm Branches" brought forth, Mr. Elson was compelled to respond and sang "Odi Tu," by Mattel. "At the Ferry" by Miss Jennie Sweetland, was sung in a very pleasing manner. Miss Sweetland has a musical, smooth voice that is capable of being cultivated and developed to a great extent. Mrs. Havenor had a very pretty selection, and sang it finely. Mrs. Mortland in both her selections did herself justice. The duet by Miss Crocker and Mr. Elson, was one of the best numbers of the evening. Miss Nina Tillson has a promising voice and in her solo pronounced her words more distinctly than any other soloist present. The duet, "Larboard Watch" is always pleasing, and the song, "Three Sailor Boys" is as well adapted to Mr. Rice's voice as anything that could be selected. Mrs. Cushing had a difficult selection, but sang it with the ease and skill which characterize all her performances. The "Valse Brillante" by Miss Jennie Crocker was brilliant and with Mrs. Cushing's song and the duet by Campans, formed perhaps the three most pleasing numbers of the evening. The whole entertainment was pleasing in the extreme and was really an artistic success reflecting the highest credit upon Mr. Elson as an instructor. All of the voices showed improvement and some of them had improved wonderfully. The audience was a representative one and showed due appreciation of the occasion.

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Have just opened the Largest Stock of New Goods that they have ever shown.

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Dress Goods,

—INCLUDING ALL THE—

Choicest of the Season

Some Elegant

Embroidered Suits,

(THE LATEST.)

A New Lot of Stripe and Plain to match.

Please call and look at our assortment.

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PLUSHES,

ALL SHADES.

A NEW LOT OF

VELVETS,

ALL SHADES.

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Dress Flannels

ALL COLORS AND PRICES.

A NEW LOT OF

Silks! Silks!

A NEW LOT OF

CLOAKINGS!

In the Fall Styles and Colors.

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WE ARE OFFERING THE

Best 50 cent Vests

Ever Shown in this city. Also an Immense line of all other grades.

New lot of Buttons!

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A NEW LOT OF

Velvet Carpets,

Also of Brussels. Tapestry, Ex. Super, Cotton Chain, Oil Cloth, &c.

All at the Lowest Possible Prices!

Goods Delivered Free.

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FULLER & COBB.

Under Farwell Hall,

Next Door to H. H. CRIE & CO.

CITY OF ROCKLAND! Election Notice!

THE Inhabitants of the City of Rockland, qualified according to law, are hereby notified to meet at their several Ward Rooms, on

Monday, the 11th day of September, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to give in their votes for Governor, four Representatives to Congress, one Senator, and two Representatives to represent them in the Legislature of this State, County Attorney, County Treasurer, Sheriff, Register of Deeds and two County Commissioners.

The polls will close at four o'clock in the afternoon. The Aldermen will be in session at their room in Berry Block, on each of the three secular days next preceding the day of election, from one to four o'clock, P. M., on the first two of said days, and from one to five o'clock, P. M., on the last of said days, for the purpose of correcting the lists of voters, and for receiving evidence of the qualification of voters whose names are not on said lists.

Liste of the voters in each of the several wards have been posted in the following places, viz: Ward 1, at the store of A. J. Bird & Co.; Ward 2, at the store of A. F. Crockett & Co.; Ward 3, at the store of Joseph Abbott; Ward 4, at the store of W. J. Wood; Ward 5, at the store of O. P. Hix; Ward 6, at the store of Daniel C. Haskell; Ward 7, at the store of John Bird & Co.

W. O. FULLER, Jr., City Clerk.

Rockland, Aug. 29, 1882.

Assessors' Notice.

THE Assessors of Rockland will be in session at their room in Berry Block, on TUESDAY, Sept. 12th, from 8 o'clock A. M. to noon; and from 1 o'clock to 5 P. M., for the purpose of correcting any errors in the assessment of taxes for the current year.

N. B. Persons wishing for abatements will have to comply with the law passed by the last legislature, a part of which is as follows: "If any person after such notice, (the usual notice of notice), does not bring in such list, the Assessors shall ascertain otherwise as nearly as may be, the nature, amount and value of the estate, real and personal, for which, in their judgment, such person is liable to be taxed, and he shall be thereby barred of his right to make application to the Assessors or the County Commissioners, for any abatement of his taxes, unless he offers such list with his application, and satisfies them that he was unable to offer such list at the time appointed."

Applications for abatements must be in writing.

ALBION INGRAHAM, Recy.

Rockland, Aug. 29, 1882.

Non-Resident Taxes in the Town of St. George, in the Co. of Knox, for year 1881.

THE following List of Taxes on Real Estate of Non-resident owners in the town of St. George for the year 1881, in bills committed to JOSEPH W. HUPPER, Collector of said town, on the 29th day of June 1881, has been returned by him to me as remaining unpaid on the first day of July 1882, by his certificate of that date, and now remain unpaid. Notice is hereby given, that if the said taxes and interest and charges are not paid into the treasury of said town within eighteen months from the commitment of said bills, so much of the real estate taxed as will be sufficient to pay the amount due therefor, including interest and charges, will without further notice be sold at Public Auction at the Selectmen's Office in said town, on the 11th day of January, 1883, at one o'clock in the afternoon.

Name of Non-Resident owner.	Value.	Tax \$0 Est. \$1 Tax.	Diff. of Tax on Highly Real Total
States Point Granite Quarry, or owners unknown.	\$5,600	\$16.50	\$60.00 \$76

A DAUGHTER'S LOVE.

BY HAMISH.

In the morning bright and early,
On the porch before the door,
A maid with tresses curly
Reached almost to the floor.

On the front, the morning-glory,
Twined around a gilding string,
Was creeping to the upper story—
An airy, rustling, graceful thing.

To the maiden's feet were stretching
Moving shadows of the vine,
The sun upon the floor was sketching
Pictures of most fair design.

In her hands of sculptured beauty,
Fingers taper, long and white,
Was a book on "Ella Dury,"
Which she read with all her might.

Her nature was by outward seeming,
Stirred in every tender part—
For her eyes, with tears down-streaming,
Showed the work that touched her heart.

Yet on her face there seemed a yearning,
Hungry, craving sort of look,
As now and then her head kept turning
From the pages of her book.

Till there was no more restraining—
In a frown her eyebrows met—
And she screamed in moans complaining
"Ma; ain't I black ready yet?"

William Knight's Lesson.

BY HORATIO ALGER, JR.

Are you going out this evening, William?" asked Ellen Knight of her husband.

"Yes, I promised to go to the opera with Mr. and Mrs. Cameron."

The young wife did not reply, but she looked and felt disappointed. Here was another long evening to be spent alone.

"Haven't you got something to read?" asked her husband, who could not fail to read something of what her face expressed.

"Yes," she answered slowly, "but I don't always feel like reading. I have been reading several hours to-day."

"I might have bought a ticket for you, if I had thought you cared to go."

"I don't care much to go, not having a taste for music. If I went it would be only because I should then have my husband's company."

"You can't expect me to be always with you, Ellen."

"No, I know you have to be absent during the day at business, but lately I seldom see you in the evening. At this rate, William, we shall soon become strangers."

"Be a little reasonable, Ellen. You can't expect me to coop myself up in the evening at home. That would be stupid enough. I beg pardon, I don't mean to charge you with being poor company, but you know what I mean. It isn't social."

"If you find it stupid spending the evening at home with me, you can imagine I find it still more so alone."

"Then why don't you go out more?"

"I cannot go alone."

"Then come with me."

"Very well, I will be ready to-morrow evening."

William and Ellen Knight had been married a year, but already his nature which was fond of excitement, caused him to tire of the quiet pleasures of home and led him to spend his evenings out, generally without his wife, who would rather have preferred an evening at home with her husband, to the gaiety of a crowded theater or ball room.

It need not be inferred that the young husband had lost all love for his wife. He really loved her, but his mercurial temperament craved excitement, and this he couldn't find at home. So he selfishly forgot his wife's solitude, and evening after evening left her alone, while he flirted with others, or appeared in a conspicuous place at one of the city theaters.

The next evening Ellen dressed herself carefully, to go out with her husband.

It was an Artist's Reception night. The room was full of fashionable people, and among the crowd were many elegant ladies. William scarcely spoke to his wife after they entered the room, but devoted himself to other ladies, to whom his manner was as polite and devoted as before marriage. Ellen felt neglected, and though she had her husband at her side, might as well have staid at home, since his attention seemed entirely engrossed by others.

At length the evening was over and they went home.

Ellen was usually silent.

"Well, Ellen, how did you enjoy the evening?" asked her husband.

"Not much," she replied.

"Why not?" he asked, his manner betraying surprise.

"I don't know that I care to tell," she answered slowly.

"Why should you be unwilling?"

"You might think I was complaining of you."

"Tell me at any rate, Ellen, and I will defend myself if necessary."

"It seems to me, William, as if of all the ladies in the room, I was the one of whom you thought the least."

"Why do you say that, Ellen?"

"Because you scarcely said a word to me, but conversed freely with a dozen others."

"Come, now, Ellen, don't make a goose of yourself," returned her husband rather impatiently. "It isn't in good taste for a married couple to devote themselves to each other too exclusively in public. Don't you think so?"

"I think a husband and wife ought to be more to each other than any other person."

"Yes, of course, but then they needn't neglect everybody else."

"Or each other."

"No, I don't think I am, but I do value my husband's attentions, and grudge them to others."

"Come, now, Ellen, I'll do the fair thing, I'll give you permission to do the same thing I do. Make yourself agreeable to others, and I won't complain of you for neglecting me. Thank Heaven I am not disposed to be jealous."

Ellen did not reply, but remembering some things that had occurred before their marriage, she doubted whether her husband was as free from jealousy as he declared.

"You see, Ellen, I promised to carry out Miss Sinclair on a sleigh-ride. I suppose you won't mind."

"I enjoy sleigh-rides," she said quietly. "I'll take you another time. You see

I promised, and I must keep my promises."

"When will you take me out?"

"Let me see, next week some time, I think I can manage it."

So Ellen stopped at home, while her husband rode out with Miss Sinclair. It was not a pleasant thought to her that another was taking her place at her husband's side, while she remained at home.

While she was thinking of this rather soberly, Fred Laporte drove up to the door in a fine sleigh, and jumping out, ran up the steps and rang the bell.

He was speedily ushered in by the servant.

"Good afternoon, Mrs. Knight," he said. "I bring you a message from Carrie, and he delivered it."

"It is good sleighing, is it not?" asked Ellen.

"Yes, capital. I called round to carry out Miss Sinclair, but heard that she was engaged. Do you care for sleighing?"

"Yes, I am fond of it."

"Why won't you ride with me, then? I should enjoy it all the more, Your husband won't be jealous."

"No, he says jealousy is not one of his failings."

"You had better decide to go. The sleighing is magnificent. It'll be a favor to me, I feel foolish riding out alone."

"If you can wait five minutes, I'll be ready, Mr. Laporte."

"Five, if you will come."

"Five will be sufficient."

Mrs. Knight kept her word. In five minutes she descended, wrapped in a handsome fur robe, and got into the sleigh with her visitor. He was very wealthy, and his equipage was in keeping with his wealth. Ellen took her place at his side, and the spirited horses were soon spinning along the road. The brisk air brought a flush to the cheeks of Mrs. Knight, and as she was possessed of no ordinary beauty, her companion felt well pleased with his choice. She, too, became animated, and they talked gaily.

Meanwhile Mr. Knight was speeding over the same road with Miss Sinclair. He had obtained his equipage from a stable, and of course it was not to be compared with Fred Laporte's. But he was gay and animated, and the two talked and laughed merrily.

All at once Miss Sinclair, who was looking up the street, said in some surprise:

"You did not tell me your wife was out this afternoon, Mr. Knight."

"She is not. I left her at home."

"There she is, riding with Fred Laporte," and the young lady pointed out the splendid sleigh then close at hand.

William Knight could hardly believe his eyes. That certainly was Ellen, with Mr. Laporte. Instead of passing the afternoon at home, moody and discontented, as he suspected, here she was, participating in the same gay scene with himself. He saw how bright and animated she looked, and had a momentary twinge of jealousy. She was certainly more attractive than Miss Sinclair, and he felt that he had gained nothing by the exchange.

Fred Laporte drew up as he came near.

"How are you, Knight," he said familiarly. "I have stolen your wife for a little while, as you see. But you won't be jealous, as I see you are provided for."

"I didn't know you were thinking of going out this afternoon, Ellen," said her husband.

"I was not," she replied, promptly, "but I could not resist Mr. Laporte's kind invitation."

Little more was said, and they parted company. But William Knight was a little thoughtful, and Miss Sinclair did not find him quite so agreeable company as before. Nor was she as gay, for she was secretly hoping to win the hand of Fred Laporte, and she, too, was a little dispirited. When they met at supper, Mrs. Knight was a little more lively than usual.

"Did you enjoy your ride, William?" she asked.

"So, so," he answered.

"The sleighing is splendid," she continued, "and Mr. Laporte is very polite. He promised to carry me out to-morrow afternoon also."

"He did?" said her husband not very agreeably surprised. "Why didn't you ask me to carry you out?"

"I did, but you said you could not before next week. The sleighing may be gone then."

William would have remonstrated, but unluckily he had promised to go out with Fanny Barclay himself, and this silenced him. But he was displeased nevertheless. So the next afternoon, Ellen went out again with Fred Laporte, and again they met Mr. Knight and Miss Sinclair. Whatever Ellen felt, she appeared gay and lively as the day before, and nodded brightly to her husband as they passed. Somehow Mr. Knight did not enjoy the afternoon as much as he had anticipated.

That evening they were at a party—Ellen did not wait to be neglected by her husband, but exerted herself to be gay, and being very pretty, was soon surrounded by a crowd of gentlemen.

"Who is that handsome blonde?" inquired a gentleman of William Knight, then in attendance on Miss Sinclair.

"That is my wife," said William, turning his eyes in her direction.

"Then I congratulate you on having such a charming wife," was the response.

"What has got into Ellen?" said William discontentedly to himself, as he surveyed her, and noted her gaiety. "Is she turning flirt?"

He did not consider that she was only following in his lead.

When they were going home, he was unusually silent, and after reaching home he walked up and down the room with his hands in his pockets, and his forehead wrinkled with a frown.

"What is the matter, William?" asked Ellen, rising and placing one hand on his shoulder, and the other on his arm.

"I was surprised, Ellen, to see you flirting so openly this evening," he said.

"I am surprised to hear you say that,

William, I only tried to make myself agreeable."

"You never paid the slightest attention to your husband."

"It is not good taste for a married couple to devote themselves to each other too exclusively in public," she answered.

"Don't you think so?"

"Have you been teaching me a lesson?" he asked, quickly remembering that those had been his own words only a short time before.

"Perhaps so," she answered, smiling.

"It's a poor rule that won't work both ways. Besides, you promised not to be jealous."

"I accept the lesson, Ellen. Hereafter let us be more to each other, and less to the outside world."

"I agree to that with all my heart, William," she said, placing her hand in his. "Don't forget that, my husband, and hereafter we shall both be happier."

From that time there was a perfect understanding between William and Ellen, and there can now be found a couple more happy or mutually attentive.

CHINESE FUNERALS.

The Cost of Dead Relatives in China.

In an entertaining, illustrated article in the September *Century* on "Ningpo and the Buddhist Temples," Miss Constance F. Gordon Cummings describes the living as put in China on account of the dead.

Great indeed are the expenses entailed on the living by the dead. In no land can the loss of a kinsman be more seriously felt. To begin with, there are heavy funeral expenses. The body must be dressed in fine, new clothes, and another good suit must be burned, as also his boots and shoes, most of his wardrobe, his bed and bedding, and the things most essential to his comfort when living, for he is supposed to require all these in the unseen world; and though paper representations are useful later, the real articles are needed for the original outfit. Then a handsome coffin is essential, and the priests must be largely paid for funeral services at the house of the deceased, and again for their services in ascertaining the lucky day for burial—while a professor of *fung shui* must also be paid to choose the exact spot where they may safely prepare the grave so that the dead may be shielded from the evil influences which proceed from the north, and encompassed by all the good which breathes from the south. From the 10th to the 17th day after death the priests, whether Taoist or Buddhist, hold services in the house to protect the living from the inroads of hostile spirits who are supposed to crowd in in the wake of their friend, and as all relatives and friends of the family must be entertained, as well as the priests, this is another heavy item of expense. In short, many families are often permanently impoverished by the drain to which they are thus subjected, and which, in the form of masses for the departed, and offerings at his grave or before his tablet, are certain to recur again and again. To omit them would be to incur the anger of the spiteful dead, who are now in a position to avenge themselves on the living, by inflicting all manner of sickness and suffering. Besides, if the priests know that there is any possibility of extracting money from a family by playing on their feelings, they pretend to have had revelations from the spirit-world, showing the unfortunate dead to be tortured in purgatory, and that the only means by which he can be extricated is by a fresh course of costly services in the house. The price to be paid for these is fixed at the highest sum which they judge it possible to extract—say a thousand dollars, and though the family may remonstrate and endeavor to make a better bargain, it generally ends in their raising every possible coin, and even selling their jewels to procure the necessary sum which shall free their dead from suffering, and also procure his protection and good-will. The sums thus expended in connection with the work of the dead are almost incredible. I heard a calculation once made by one well entitled to know what he spoke of, to the effect that fully thirty million dollars are annually expended in China at the three great festivals in honor of the dead; while, in addition to the above, by calculating the average expenditure of each family at a dollar and a half a year, he computed that fully a hundred and fifty million dollars are annually spent in quieting the spirits.

Things Are Not What They Seem.

Detroit Free Press.

There is a gospel-tent at the corner of Michigan avenue and Fourth street, and of a Sunday evening there is a considerable passing in and out on the part of pedestrians. Last Sunday evening a boy of fourteen, who had just left the tent, encountered a stranger, who stopped him and inquired:

"Say, bub, what sort of a performance is going on in there?"

"Party good thing," was the reply.

"I'd kinder like to see the fat woman and the living skeleton and the Albino children oned more, but I'm purty near stopp'd. Is there any way I kin work in?"

"Us boys crawl under the canvas."

"Anybody around to knock you stiff?"

"Never saw anybody. I'll show you where to go under."

"By hokey, I'll try it! It's no use to throw away a quarter when you can beat a side-show."

The boy took him around behind the tent and saw him safe under, and then crossed the street and sat down. He waited just exactly three minutes, and then the stranger came out of the tent by the door. He looked up and down the street; closely scanned every youngster about him, and finally said to a bootblack:

"Bub, I'm looking for a youth about two heads taller than you—peaked nose—brown straw hat—hair cut short! I want to see him awful bad for about a minute that I'll give you half a dollar if you can find him around here!"

A good medicinal tonic, with real merit, is Brown's Iron Bitters, so all druggists say.

THE WEEK.

Seven Days' Gleanings from Around the World.

Five masked men entered a house near Saratoga Wednesday evening, gagged the inmates and carried off \$150,000 in bonds and some money.

Wilhelmina Rousseau, known to Philadelphia as a beggar, accumulated about \$15,000 in five years, and has returned to Belgium with her fortune.

It is proposed to increase the efficiency of the New York Post Office by reducing the salaries of some of the higher grades of officials, and adding \$21,000 for clerk hire.

United States Deputy Marshall Young was shot by two men, Jones and Randall, in the Clowess nation while executing a warrant at the ranch of Jones. Young is slowly sinking from the wound. Jones and Randall escaped, but a party is in pursuit.

Dr. Mudd, who was sentenced to the Dry Tortugas for attending to the assassin Booth's injuries after the latter had escaped from Washington, now applies to Congress for pay for medical services rendered to United States soldiers during his confinement.

Saratoga society is all agog over the robbery of \$3000 worth of diamonds and jewelry from the cottage of Mr. A. Draxel, the New York banker. The Draxel cottage is on North Broadway in the vicinity of the large hotels, and in a part of the village that is well guarded by special police.

The gigantic oak at Mount Vernon, which is known as "Washington's Oak," was destroyed by lightning a few days ago. The tree had many historic associations and gained its name from the fact that the President's favorite resting place, after the heat and labors of the day, was beneath its grateful shade.

The Sprague farm and mansion at Canonchet, near Narragansett Pier, were sold at auction Tuesday, by order of Trustee Chaffee, for \$62,250 to P. D. Moulton, of New York. William Sprague had partially torn down the bridge leading to the place, and controlled the avenue to the house, armed with a rifle. The auctioneer stood on the wreck of the bridge to complete the sale.

A. H. Howard, an old resident of Hallowell, died suddenly, Saturday morning, at his residence in that city, aged 77 years. On the day preceding his decease he was well enough to visit Augusta. He was a prominent Methodist and was formerly cashier in the American Bank.

The heavy rain Wednesday caused a sudden rise in the river at Calais. The dam at Union Mills, half a mile above Calais, was carried away Wednesday morning, and for a time threatened destruction to the mills. Two men on the dam were rescued from the river with difficulty.

There have been shipped from Eastport to Boston and Portland, during the past season, about 4,000 barrels of living lobsters, valued at \$19,000. There has been canned at the three factories about 22,000 cans, valued at \$13,000.

Waterbury has an Alabama claimant, Mr. H. R. Butterfield, who lost a cargo of shovel handles during the war, the vessel having been captured by a rebel cruiser. Mr. Butterfield's claim amounts to several thousand dollars.

EHE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF of the Grand Army of the Republic, Major George S. Merrill, Few remedies are better known in this vicinity than Scholer Bitters, their sale has been very general throughout this section, and the number of reliable and well-attested cases of beneficial results and recovery by their use, is large and beyond dispute. 312

Rose Cold and Hay Fever. Messrs. White & Burdick, Druggists, Ithaca, N. Y.—I can recommend Ely's Cream Balm to persons suffering from Rose Cold and Hay Fever. I have been a great sufferer from these complaints; by using the Balm have had great relief. I have recommended it to many of my friends for Catarrh, and in all cases where it has been used the Balm has been cured. T. KINNEY, Dry Goods Merchant, Ithaca, N. Y.

Messrs. Wm. Rust & Sons, Druggists, New Brunswick, N. J. Since boyhood I have been troubled with Catarrh and Hay Fever, and have been unable to obtain permanent relief until I used Ely's Cream Balm, which has cured me. After a few days' use I could sleep all night. E. L. CLICKENBER, New Brunswick, N. J.

Apply into the Nostrils with little finger.

\$1500 per year can be easily made at home working for E. G. Rideout & Co., 10 Barclay St., New York. Send for their catalogue and full particulars. B147

Peruvian Syrup cures Dyspepsia, General Debility, Liver Complaint, Bolls, Humors, Chronic Diarrhoea, Nervous Affections, Female Complaint, and all diseases originating in a bad state of the blood. 183

Found at Last. An agreeable dressing for the hair, that will stop its falling, has been long sought for. Parker's Hair Balsam, distinguished for its purity, fully supplies the want.

George W. Cable, the novelist, is a Presbyterian Sunday school superintendent in New Orleans.

Two-Thirds of a Bottle Cures. Dr. R. V. PIERCE, Buffalo, N. Y.: Dear Sir—I have been taking your "Favorite Prescription" for female weakness. Before I had taken it two days I began to feel stronger. I have taken but two-thirds of a bottle and believe I am cured. Gratefully, Mrs. H. B. LOVETT, Watseka, Ill.

It is only the small nature that harbors injuries.

Improvement for Mind and Body. There is more strength-restoring power in a bottle of Parker's Ginger Tonic than in a bushel of malt or a gallon of milk. As an appetizer, blood purifier and kidney corrector, it is nothing like it, and invalids consequently find it a wonderful invigorant for mind and body.—Commercial.

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Harvest prospects are causing anxiety in England.

WHERE Appetite's force raging fire Finds human misery to promote And burning fluids feed desire Poured down the incandescent throat; Then SANTON'S GINGER quells the blaze, And craving appetite allays. 1025

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Who, recognizing the necessity of improved Hotel accommodations and comfort in this section have undertaken to satisfy that demand. With this view they have made substantially a new hotel of the Thorndike. All the upper rooms have been enlarged and the size of the house increased by the addition of THIRTY NEW ONES. The office, stairways, hallways and exits have been greatly improved, new baths and toilets put in convenient places, and all newly painted, papered and carpeted throughout. Beds, table ware and linen all new.

It is the design of the new Proprietors to make this Hotel second to none in Eastern Maine. It is most conveniently located for tourists en route to Mt. Desert, being the nearest Hotel (only a few steps) to post office, telegraph office and steamers.

Berry Brothers Livery Stable is connected with this House, Hacks, Coaches and Carriages of all kinds on arrival of trains and steamers.

Tourists while at Bay Harbor wishing Teams should not fail to call on Berry Brothers. Teams of every description, with skillful drivers. Boarding Horses a specialty.

FROM BOSTON TO BANGOR, ON BOARD THE STEAMER "KATAHDIN."

EXPERIENCE OF A COUPLE OF NEW YORK GENTLEMEN.

INCIDENTS OF THE TRIP.

SOME TRUTHS EVOLVED, ETC., ETC.

Two New Yorkers unexpectedly met on board of the Steamer "Katahdin," on her trip last week from Boston to Bangor. The good ship was fairly well laden, and had a noticeably large cargo of Wheat Bitters on her upper decks. "Say, Bob, isn't it a little tiresome to be confronted with Blood, Brain and Nerve Food, at every turn. What meat is there, anyway, in that remedy?"

"You don't seem to read the papers closely, Bill," said his friend, "nor to be of a very inquiring turn of mind. For example, our mutual friend, W. C. Black, 278 West 20th Street, has published, card, stating his cure of an aggravated case of Dyspepsia, from using Wheat Bitters."

"I do recollect to have noticed Black's greatly improved appearance lately," was the reply. "And, now that I think of it, W. A. Whitney, 33 West 27th Street, New York, told me that his general Debility, caused from overwork, was cured by these Bitters. He advised me to try it myself, but I'd forgotten the matter till you mentioned Black's case."

The two friends opened the *Globe* and there found endorsements of Wheat Bitters, published by persons from almost every section of the country. Mrs. S. S. Livingston, of Contoocook, N. H.; N. S. Herr, Beverly, Mass.; J. H. M. Hadley, Detroit, Mich.; John R. Putnam, 229 West 48th St., New York, (another friend of theirs), and S. Blaisdell, D. D., Pastor First Congregational Church, Randolph, Vt.

The Rev. Mr. Blaisdell was especially grateful for his commendation and remarked that "To Wheat Bitters, under God, we refered to self and family are indebted for the robust health we now enjoy."

Mr. Porter and Mr. Monroe, the two friends alluded to, were profuse in their laudations of

Marine Department.

Sch. Lizzie Capill arrived here Saturday.
 Sch. Silas McLean arrived home yesterday.
 Sch. Helen is loading time for Farrand & Spear.
 Sch. America loaded lime for New York, Monday.
 Sch. Minnie Smith arrived in Richmond Tuesday.
 Sch. Gertrude E. Smith is at Portland, discharging coal.
 Sch. Bertha Glover loaded lime on Monday for New York.
 Sch. E. G. Knight is discharging coal at Carver's Harbor.
 Sch. Nettie Cushing is here and will load lime for R. W. Messer.
 Sch. Ada F. Whitney arrived in Boston Friday, with a load of coal.
 Sch. Winnie Lawry is at Wildest quarry loading paving for New York.
 Sch. Carrie Hix is bound for Saco, from New York, with a load of coal at \$1.15 per ton.
 Sch. D. B. Everett arrived home Sunday night and now lies at anchor off the Railroad wharf.
 Capt. John Bennett, of Bennett & Trundy, sailmakers, Smith St., New York City, is in town.
 Brig M. C. Haskell is bound home from Portland to have topsides recaulked and other work done.
 Steam Sch. Maynard Sumner is loading monument stone at Carver's Harbor for Washington, D. C.
 Sch. John S. Case is chartered to load paving blocks at Dyer's Island, for Brooklyn, N. Y., at \$19 per M.
 Sch. Catawamuck is in port with 217 tons of copper ore from the Douglas mine, bound to Bergen Point, N. J.
 It is reported that the Bark Walker Armstrong, Jr., of this port has been sold to Boston parties for \$13,600.
 Sch. Empress is loading lime for Joseph Abbott for New York, and Sch. William McLean has loaded for the same.
 Sch. O. M. Marrett is discharging a cargo of coal for A. F. Crockett & Co., after which she will probably load lime for the same firm.
 Orin Perry takes charge of schooner Commerce. The schooner loaded at Perry Bros' wharf on Saturday, with lime, for New York.
 Capt. Emory Richards has taken the Sch. Emerson Rokes for a trip to Philadelphia. The vessel loaded ice at Portland, at 55 cents per ton.
 Capt. Walter Carney, of Thomaston, has gone master of the bark C. P. Dixon. She cleared at New York for Adelaide, N. S. W., last Friday.
 Steamer Marion D., with a Boston party bound for Bar Harbor, was in our harbor Sunday. The Marion is a beauty and draws 41-2 feet of water.
 Sch. Mary Brewer was ashore between Tillson's Wharf and the Point, for a short time yesterday forenoon, but came off apparently without damage.
 Sch. Cephas Starrett is in port waiting for a chance to get to sea. She is bound from Bangor to Baltimore, with 535 tons of ice and 18 tons of excelsior.
 Sch. Richmond is in the harbor loaded with lime for New York for A. C. Crockett & Co. The same firm recently loaded the Jenny Greenbank for Richmond, Va.
 Sch. Nellie Gray and May Day are loading lime for A. C. Gay & Co., for New York, and the same firm sent Sch. Idaho to Millville, N. J. last week, the reported charter of Sch. Robert B. Smith, for that port being a mistake.
 Sch. Nautilus, Tolman, lost her mainsail, maintopmast, stanchions, and steering gear, by collision with an unknown schooner the 20th, off Race Rock.
 Sch. Maggie Bell, was run into the 25th, off Whitestone Point, and lost her cathead.

NEW YORK.—Our correspondent writes under date of Aug. 26:
 Freight rates remain about the same as reported in my last. Coal to Boston, \$1.20 and \$1.30. Portland 95c. and \$1.00, and discharged, Saco, \$1.15, towages and discharged. Salem, \$1.25 and \$1.30. Portsmouth, \$1.30. Rockland, \$1.25. Camden, \$1.30. Cement and Pig Iron cargoes are scarce and ship at following rates:—Cement, Roundout to Boston, 23c. and 25c. per bbl. Portland 20 and 22c. Salem 24c. Pig Iron to Boston, \$1.50. Portland \$1.50. Plymouth, \$1.50 and discharged....The arrivals are:—Sch. S. M. Bird, Maggie Belle, Ned P. Walker, Sinbad, Corn Etna, John Gerard, Caroline Knight, R. L. Kenney, Abbie S. Emery, Carrie L. Hix, Veto, May Monroe, Lake, Florida, Oregon, James Henry, Tennessee, M. Luella Wood....The charters were as follows:—Sch. S. M. Bird, coal, Newburg to Boston, \$1.20 per ton; Tennessee, coal, Perth Amboy to Camden \$1.30 per ton; James Henry, coal, Perth Amboy to Waldoboro, \$1.70 per ton; Carrie L. Hix, coal, Amboy to Saco, \$1.15 towages and discharged; George, cement, Roundout to Portsmouth, (small cargo) 26c. per bbl; Maggie Bell, cement, Roundout to Boston, 25c. per bbl; Thayer Kimball, cement, Roundout to Boston, 25c. per bbl; Ned P. Walker, coal, Hobeoken to Vinland, \$1.25 per ton; Frank Norton, coal, Port Johnson to Portsmouth, \$1.30 per ton; Wm. Rice, clay, Raritan River to Boston, \$1.60 per ton; Yankee Maid, sand, Glen Cove to Boston, \$1.50 per ton; Alleghania, clay, Raritan River to Boston, \$1.75 per ton; Cora Etna, sand, Foxeeps to Salem, \$1.60 per ton; John Girard, pig iron, Amboy to Salem, (small cargo) \$2.00 per ton; R. L. Kenney, pig iron, Amboy to Boston, \$1.50 per ton; Sinbad, cement, Roundout to Portsmouth, 25c. per bbl.; Caroline Knight, stove plate, hence to East Weymouth, \$2.00 per ton; Abbie S. Emery, brick, Raritan River to Boston, \$3.00 per M. LAWRENCE.

Along the Wharves.

Ayer's wharf has been receiving repairs.
 Sch. Edward Lameyer was at the Five Kilns Saturday.
 Sch. Donna Anna is at the North Marine Railway for repairs.
 Sch. Ada Ames is on the ways at the North Marine Railway for repairs.
 The barge Juno has returned to her old quarters at Tillson's wharf.
 Sch. Richmond was loading lime for Pennsylvania at Crockett's wharf, Saturday.
 Sch. E. C. Gates lies at the North Marine Railway still. Her repairs are nearly completed.
 A new chain was received at the South Marine Railway yesterday, for the big ways. The chain weighs 11,000 pounds.

Sch. Traverse is on the ways at the South Marine Railway, for repairs. She is to receive part of a shoe, and is to be painted.

The George Snow wharf is being repaired. A few new spiles are to be driven down. The work is being done by Samuel Hasson.

Bark Lorida Borstel arrived at the South Railway from Boston, yesterday. She is to have another deck put on, which will make her three decks.

Sch. Ella Pressey has about completed repairs at the South Railway. Capt. Averill has left the vessel, and she is now in charge of Capt. Chas. H. Pressey.

Spear Bros., Chas. and Fred, are to build a 75 foot store-house on Spear's wharf. Fifty feet of the building is to be occupied by Charles and twenty-five by Fred for their several businesses. Sixty new oak spiles are to be driven down.

Port of Rockland—Foreign Arrivals
 At 22, Br schs Forest Belle, Sypher, St John wood, Jos Abbott; May Belle, Colwell, do, A C Gay & Co; Linnet, Trynor, St George, do, do; Donna Belle, Peters, Bellevue Cove, N S, do Cobb Lime Co; Moses Black, Ruggles, Port Gilbert, do, do; 24, Emu, Colwell, St John, N B, do R W Messer; 25, Utica, Williams, do, do, Cobb Lime Co; 26, M & L White Haley, Port Gilbert, N S, do, do; 28, Oriana, McKenzie, St John, N B, do, do; Carrie B Whippley, St John, do, do; Glad Tidings, Hatfield, Musquash, N B, do, do.

DOMESTIC PORTS.

NEW YORK—At 25, Lake, Thurston, Rockland.
 Sld 25, schs Thos Hix, aggie Bell and E Gerry, for Boston.

DARIEN, GA.—At 21, sch Satilla, from Bath. At 17, Belle O'Neill, McLaughlin, Fernandina GALVESTON—Sld 19, brig L M Merritt, Bartlett, Apalachicola.

JACKSONVILLE—At 22, sch Prescott Hazel-tine, Sweet, Bangor.

NEWPORT NEWS, VA.—Cld S M Thomas, Kelley, Boston.

RICHMOND—At 23, Maggie D Marston, Pendleton, Rockland.

Sld 22, bark J R Stanhope, N Y.

At 24, sch M A Achorn, Georgetown.

TEXASCOALA—Cld 22, Almada Willey, Wilson, New Haven.

PHILADELPHIA—Cld 25th, C Hanrahan, Campbell, Portsmouth.

FOREIGN PORTS.

At Hull, E, 24th inst, ship Levi G Burgess, Starrett, Portland, O.

At Shanghai 23d inst, ship Alex McNeil, Sprout, N Y.

STEAMBOAT SPARKS. Hon. Edward Cushing, General Manager of the Portland, Bangor and Machias Steamboat Company, has been making an inspection of the wharves of the company at the landings on the Penobscot river and bay....In our last week's issue we stated erroneously that the Henry Morrison was chartered by the Portland & Bangor Steamboat Company. The facts of the case are as follows: A number of passengers for Bar Harbor came on the Boston boat Friday morning, expecting to connect with the Mount Desert and so go directly to Bar Harbor. The Mount Desert was disabled and Mr. Killoch, agent for the Boston & Bangor Steamboat Company, promptly chartered the Henry Morrison and carried the passengers to Bar Harbor. Such acts as this are characteristic of the Boston and Bangor Company officials....The Katahdin took aboard two good-sized anchors at Camden, Friday....After the Katahdin left the wharf at Northport on Friday, it was found that a gentleman and lady had been inadvertently carried off, being unable on account of the crowd to get ashore. The officers of the boat, at the expense of considerable time and trouble, stopped the steamer, summoned one of the row boats in the harbor, and saw the couple safely on their way to the shore. This is one of the numerous instances of the thoughtful and accommodating disposition of the Sanford officers....Hon. Edward Cushing, general manager of the Inside Line says that his line this year has transacted the largest business ever done between Bar Harbor and Portland....About four hundred left Bar Harbor on the City of Richmond last Monday morning....It is rumored that the steamer Falmouth, now at Portland, is to be put on the route between Boston and Bangor....The business being done by the Sanford Line this year surpassed that of any previous season, and notwithstanding the increased facilities provided for by the new steamer Penobscot, nearly every trip during the past month has seen the boats uncomfortably crowded. The day is close at hand when this line must and will put on a fourth steamer to accommodate its increasing business, which is very far from having reached its limit....Five cases of live poultry went up on the Penobscot last night....Penobscot and Lewiston had big loads last night....The Katahdin landed 800 passengers at the campground, Thursday morning.

The ladies pronounce the samples of Woodworth's "Lily of the Valley," given away by druggists, to be the most elite perfume of the day. Sold by J. H. Wiggin and W. H. Kirtledge.

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 "We like to recommend Malt Bitters." 4w25

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NOTICE.

THIS is to caution all persons from trusting my wife, MARY E. SAUNDERS, on any account, as from this date I shall pay no debts that she may contract. J. E. SAUNDERS. Rockland, Aug. 21, 1882. 31

FOR SALE.

THE subscriber offers for sale his house on Grace St., now occupied by Mr. Keene. Good House. Lot fronting on Masonic St. If desired credit will be given for half the price, secured by mortgage of the premises. Inquire of M. L. SIMMONS, of Rockland; or the subscriber at Ellsworth. 3w30 L. D. WARDWELL.

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highest in Europe." 18